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Salt Department

To the Collector
Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

I have to request you will transmit without loss of time your accounts made up for each Month – Seperately from 12th July – all the accounts from the – other Districts to 30th November having been received I am prevented making up mine from the want of yours alone –

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G. A.

Fort St. George
1st January 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillā
Ramnad

Sir,

You will herewith receive the authority of Government for the Charge submitted in your letter of the 20th August last –

(Signed) W. Wayte
Act. g Secy.

Fort St. George
3d. January 1806

Exd. (Signed) W. R. Oakes
Asst.

Extract from the Statement of Charges submitted to and Sanctioned by Government under date 8th November 1805

| By whom and under what date submitted – | Items and their amount | Remarks of the Board – | Orders of Government |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collector in Zillā Ramnad dated 20th August In Cons.ns 5th Sept. | Advances for Cultivation in Madura for – Fusly 1215 Star Pagodas 6475-31-66 | The severity of the last season having tended to reduce the means of the In-habitants, the advances for Cultiva-tion in the unsettled District of Madura for the Current Fusly are estimated – some what higher than usual – In Order to Obviate any Delay the Board authorized the amount to be distributed and Sanction is now requested for the Disbursement – (A true Extract) (Signed) W. Wayte Act. g Secy. | The [illegible] approve the Orders issued by the Board of Revenue as here stated and it is resolved to sanction the Dis-bursement – |
| Compd. | | | |

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillā

Ramnad &ca

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 5th July last and to inform you that the Governor in Council is of Opinion that the utmost caution should be Observed, in permitting the Poligars of the southern Districts to reassume the practice of Carrying Arms; but, as you have proposed to allow a very limited number to each Poligar, His Lordship in Council will not Object to their retaining them, under a Confidence that the Number of Musquets recommended by you, are absolutely Necessary for the purpose of preventing Molestation by Wild beasts.

2. In reply to your letter of the 11th October, I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council will at an early period resume the Consideration of the Measure suggested by you of extending the jurisdiction of the Zillā Court of Dindigul, over the Pollams of Dindigul, Madura, and Manapara

Fort St George
3d January 1806

(Signed) W. Wayte
Actg Secy

Ex. (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Asst

Revenue audit Department

George Parish Esquire
Acting Collector
Tinnevelly &ca

Sir,

Annexed you have Copy of the Reference of the amount of the late Collector Mr Lushington's Tent allowance submitted through the Board of Revenue to Government from your Accounts for February 1803 with the Orders that was passed upon it

Fort St George
Accountant General's Office
4th January 1806

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G. & C.A.

E. W. W.

Reference of the Amount of the late Collector Mr. Lushington's Tent Allowance brought to account by Mr. George Parish Acting Collector of Tinnevelly and Assigned Peshcush in February 1803

| No. of Charges | Charges Objected to | Final Opinion of the Civil Auditor | Remarks of the Board of Revenue | Decision of Government |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4 | 1803 February Expence and Carriage of Collector's Tents S. Pag.s 2,898 | This Subject has already been before the Board of Revenue but no ultimate Decision, has yet passed upon it. Whatever May be the determination of the Board upon the Subject it is presumed it cannot be their intention, that Mr. Lushington should draw two Tent allowances and Consequently if the present is passed that he will be Called upon, to refund the Sum of Pag.s 672 " 40 " drawn by him, in addition to the Sum now under reference for Pay and Batta to Lascars carrying his Tents — The following is a Copy of Mr. Lushington's receipt for this Sum. — Account | No. 4. In the Orders of the 16th. November 1799, alluded to in the Extract from the Proceedings of Government here recited, it was stated, to be material to the due administration of the Charge Committed to the Collectors that there should be no impediment to their occasional presence in every part of their Districts but whilst authority was Conveyed to the Board to grant such indemnification as they might deem proper, it was accompanied by an express injunction to prevent the allowance, to be thus granted, for a Specific purpose, from lapsing into General addition to the allowances of Collectors — With this limited authority the Board granted Six Months Tent allowance to the Several Collectors to defray the extraordinary expence of Moving through their Districts to Collect Materials for forming the permanent settlement, but fearful | The Board are not aware of any Ground upon which Mr. Lushington can found a double Charge for the Carriage of his Tents and as he has been allowed to draw the established allowance granted to Collectors for this purpose during the whole period, of his management it is resolved that the Sum of Star Pag.s 672 - 40. which he appears to have Charged in his accounts besides the authorized amount be finally retrenched — Fort St. George 1st November 1805 By Order of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council (Signed) C. C. Greenway Sec.y to Gov.t |

| No. of Charges | Charges Objected to | Final Opinion of the Civil Auditor | Remarks of the Board of Revenue – | Decision of Government |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Account Particulars of Tent allowance paid in the Month of February 1803 or Fusly 1212 –<br><br>Paid for the expence and Carriage of Collector's Tent allowance from the 14th January 1799 to the 14th January 1803 being 48 Months at 69 Star Pagˢ ℘ month P. 3312 "<br>Deduct the allowance drawn from 1st Janʸ to 30th June 1800 . . . 414 –<br>2898 "<br>or 8694 – "<br><br>Exchange @ 30 Sf ℘r Pagoda is Pagˢ } 2898 – "<br><br>Tinnevelly 28th Feby 1803<br>Errors Excepted<br>(Signed) G. Parish<br>Offr A. C.<br><br>Fort St. George<br>Accountant Genˡˢ Office }<br>30th April 1805 – }<br>(Signed) C. Smith<br>Ag. & C. A. | fearful of its lapsing into a general receipt they had afterwards in several instances declined to Comply with applications for Tent allowance in Cases where little doubt could exist of some expence having been incurred on that account –<br><br>Until the receipt of Mr. Lushington's Letter, the Board were not aware of the instance he quoted, as supporting his Claim, that Tent allowance had been Constantly received by Mr. Hurdis, but on reference to the records, they observed a resolution to grant it to that Gentleman "until further Orders" the late Board Omitting to resume the subject, Mr. Hurdis continued to receive the allowance, though, certainly against the spirit and letter of the Orders of Government –<br><br>Mr. Lushington observes that on relinquishing to Mr. Parish, the Revenue Charge entrusted to him, it became his Duty to account for the expenditure of several sums which he had taken upon himself to advance in furtherance of the public service, but that to indemnify himself he had only drawn, in his accounts for the Establishment of Tents allowed to the Collector at Dindigul Vizt | |

69 Pagodas ♂ Month, which it must be remarked is the fixed amount of Tent allowance, and which it appears he has drawn from the period of his appointment as Collector, to that of his appointment as Register to the Sudder Dewany and Foujdary Adawlet —

But it is now seen Mr. Lushington had Charged in his accounts for Pay and Batta to Lascars Carrying his Tents to the amount of 672 " ₣ " 40 exclusive of the sum which subsequent to his appoint=ment as Register, he caused to be Carried to his Credit, on finding that Tent allowance had been regularly drawn by Mr. Hurdis —

Justice would seem to require that if Mr. Lushington be permitted to draw Tent allowance for the entire period of his Ma=nagement, the same should be allowed to all other Collectors in a similar situation, this the Board are authorized in stating would entail a disbursement to a very large amount, and as Mr. Lushington had already made a seperate Charge for the Carriage of his Tents the Board submit for the Consideration of Government — whether this only should be deducted, or the whole retrenchment enforced against him —

Fort St. George
Revenue Office 19th Septr. 1805
By Order of the Board of Revenue
(Signed) William Wayte
Actg. Secy.

(Signed) C.H.H. (A true Copy)
Do. (Signed) Cecil Smith
(Signed) W. W. Ag. & C.A.

Salt Department

To the Collector

Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 50 Rowanahs the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge.

Fort St. George (Signed) R. Fullerton

4th January 1806 G. A.

Magistrates Dept.

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

The undermentioned persons having given their Evidence in a Case committed for the trial of the Court of Circuit, I have therefore to request you will cause their attendance at the Court of Ramnad on the 15th Instant by which time the arrival of the Judge on Circuit is expected.

Ramnad (Signed) R. H. Lathom

Zillah Court Magistrate

4th Jany. 1806.

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(Signed) R. H. Lathom

Magistrate

Salt Dept.

To the Collector

Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 50 Rowanahs the Receipt of which I request you will acknow=ledge.

(Signed) R. Fullerton

General Agent

Fort St. George

7th January 1806.

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zilla Ramnad

(Circular)

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose statement shewing all the accounts required for this Office with their periods of transmission and to request your particular attention thereto

Fort St. George
8th January 1806

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G. A.

Judicial Depart.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

Having lately understood that some of the Pleaders of the Court were formerly dismissed and punished for their Mal practices under Mr William C. Jackson; I have therefore to request you will let me know which of the following persons Ramasawmy Iyen, Sawmynatha Pillay, Pudmanaba Naig, & Topiapillay, Cauthavaroyapilly, and Soobayen incurred the displeasure of Government to enable me to report the result for the information of the Sudder Adawlet

Ramnad
Zillah Court
8th January 1806

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge

Revenue Audit Department

George Parish Esquire
Acting Collector
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to remind you of the audit of the accounts of the Districts under your Management for Fusly 1213 which were

dispatched

dispatched from this Office under date 29th May last and to which no reply has yet been received

Fort St. George &
Accountant General's
Office 9th Jany. 1806

(Signed) C.H. Higginson
D.R.A.

Ex. W. W.

George Parish Esquire

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Para. 1st (Circular) I enclose for your information and Guidance, a Government Advertisement for a Loan, to which you will perceive you are authorized to receive Subscriptions.

2d. A reference to My Letter of the 29th May last, forwarding to you an Advertisement for a Loan, will furnish you with the necessary information &c. as to the Particulars to be forwarded to this Office on account of Sums subscribed, as also the Manner in which they are to be brought to account, & to those Directions I request your particular attention.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 9th Jany. 1806

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Ex. P.S.

Salt Department

To the Collector

Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

I have to request the Statement Called for in My letter of 30th November May be transmitted without Delay

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G.A.

Fort St. George
9th January 1806

Salt Department

To the Collector

Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 100 Rowanahs the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge —

Fort St. George (Signed) R. Fullerton
10th January 1806 G. A.

Salt Department

To the Collector

Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th July last enclosing Two Statements One the Quantity of Salt Manufactured sold & remaining from 13th July 1803 to the 30th June 1805 and the other the Mode of payment to the Inhabitants for the Manufacture. — It is however necessary that I should be furnished with a List of Servants Present & proposed and also Register of Russooms, Enams and Pensions as soon as possible —

Fort St. George (Signed) R Fullerton
10th January 1806 G. A.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Ramnad &ca

Sir,

(Circular)

It having come to the Knowledge of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council that the terms of the Proclamation published under date the 19th March 1800, prohibiting all Covenanted Servants, except Commercial Residents, from engaging in Trade, have in a recent instance been disregarded, I am directed to transmit a Copy of that Proclamation for your particular Observance and Guidance —

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Wayte
4th January 1806 Act. Sec.

Ex. (Signed) H. R. Oakes Ass.

# Proclamation

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, and has accordingly established as a general principle for the Conduct of the affairs of this Presidency, that no Covenanted Servant shall hold any place of trust under the Government, who may be engaged in any house of Agency, or of Trade, or be Concerned in any Commercial dealings whatever, or holding a public Contract, or being Security for a Contractor, or being a Director of any public Bank.

From this General rule the Governor in Council only except the several Commercial Residents, and their Subordinate Officers, who by the existing Regulations of the Company's Service are permitted to engage in Commercial dealings under certain restrictions.

And all person's living under the authority of this Presidency are required to take notice of the aforesaid resolution accordingly.

Fort St. George 19th March 1800

Published by Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secretary to Govt.

(A true Copy)

Compared

(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Head Asst.

General Police Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I am desired by the Committee of General Police to request that you will transmit to them a List of all the Servants employed under you, whether in the Police or Revenue Department, with explanation of the Nature and necessity of their appointments, and that you will suggest such reductions as may be practicable Consisting with the due execution of the Duties Confided to you —

The Committee are desirous of receiving this information at the earliest practicable period for the purpose of being submitted to Government

Fort St. George
15th January 1806

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Acting Secy.

Exd. (Signed) John Sullivan
Asst.

General Police Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

I am desired by the Committee of General Police to request that you will transmit to them a list of all the Servants employed under you, whether in the Police or Revenue Department, with explanation of the Nature and Necessity of their appointments and that you will suggest such reductions as may be practicable Consistently with the due execution of the Duties Confided to you —

The Committee are desirous of receiving this information at the earliest practicable period for the purpose of being submitted to Government —

Fort St. George
15th January 1806

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Actg. Secy.

Exd. (Signed) John Sullivan
Asst.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort Conveying your letter under date 13th Instant with the account Current enclosed in it. The Mony received for the payment of the Salary of the Establishment of this Court for the Month of December is Correct & I now return the Batta Bill duly Signed according to your request –

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
15th January 1806

To the Collector in Zillah

Dindigul

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th instant as also the amount Star Pags. 668.14.54 agreeably to the account Current therein enclosed –

(Signed) D. Cockburn
Judge

Madura
16th January 1806

Salt Dept.

To the Collector

Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of 11th Instant with enclosures to enable Me however to Make up My Monthly accounts it is necessary that the Account Current & Statement of Manufactured and Sold for each Month should be Seperate I have accordingly to request those for July from 12th to 31st &

August - September - October - November & December
May be forwarded as soon as possible -

Fort S.t George - (Signed) R. Falkerton
17.th January 1806 G. A.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board regarding an apprehended Scarcity of Rice in the Southern Provinces, and to acquaint you that the Board are desirous of receiving the Communication of your Sentiments on that subject as soon as practicable for the information of the Governor in Council -

Fort S.t George (Signed) W. Wayte
23.d January 1806 Act.g Sec.y

Ex.d (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Ass.t

The Same to the Collector
in Tinnevelly -

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 16.th Decr.
1805

Having understood that a failure of the Rains in the Southern Provinces has given rise to serious apprehensions of a scarcity of Grain in the ensuing year, we beg leave to suggest the expediency of sending a quantity of the Bengal Rice from the Presidency to Ramnad and Tutacoryn from whence the Districts of Madura and Palamcottah Might Conveniently be Supplied -

We recommend that the Board of Revenue May be Called upon to afford information regarding the present State of Supplies in the Southern Provinces, and the probable
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produce of the ensuing harvest Comparatively with the usual Consumption should the result induce your Lordship in Council to adopt our suggestion in regard to the exportation of Rice from hence, we would recommend that it should be sent in Dhonies which would go thro' the Pass at Paumbon and land the grain at a trifling expence, also that the Measure may be undertaken with all practicable despatch in Order to benefit by the Current and Winds which are now favorable but will shortly become otherwise —

(A true Extract)

Comp^d. (Signed) W^m Wayte

Act^g Sec^y

Salt Department

To the Collector

Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 60 Rawanahs the Receipt of which I request you will acknowledge

Fort S^t George (Signed) R^d Fullerton

23^d January 1806 G. A.

Salt Depart^t

To the Collector

Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

I have to request you will furnish me as soon as possible with the Vouchers Corresponding with the accounts Current of your District Viz^t List of Servants Sadirwared & Russooms &c^a from the 12^th July last seperately for every Month, these documents being required for transmission to the Accountant General with my accounts

Fort S^t George (Signed) R. Fullerton

24^th January 1806

Revenue Department 15

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will forward, at as early a period as possible, the Extra Estimate, required annually, of Expected Gross Collections, Charges, and Net Revenue for the ensuing Official year – In forming this Estate you will be guided by a Letter from this Office under date 31st December 1804 –

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 27th January 1806

(Signed) C. W. Wigginson
D. R. A.

&c. w. w.

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 100 Rawanahs the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge.

Fort St. George
29th January 1806

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G. A.

To the Collector
Dindigul &ca

Sir,

Herewith I enclose you the Duplicate receipt for the remittance of Specie sent with your Letter of the 21st ultimo –

Fort St. George
31st January 1806 –

(Signed) W. Linley
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector in Zillah

Dindigul

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expen=
=ces of this Zillah for the Month of January and request
that the amount Star Pagodas 631-25-64 May be dis=
=charged ~

(Signed) Joseph D'acre
Regr.

Madura
31st January 1806

To the Collector in Zillah

Dindigul

Sir,

I forward an account of the Judicial
Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of ~
January and request that the amount Star Pagodas
1369- 3- 1. May be discharged ~

(Signed) Joseph D'acre
Regr.

Madura
31st January 1806

To the Collector of the Zillah of

Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of transmitting to you
under Charge of a Shroff the first of a set of Government bills
Dated 30th January 1806 drawn upon you in My favor for
the sum of twenty six thousand four hundred (26400) Star
Pagodas, which I request you will be pleased to dis=
=patch to Me under a Guard with all Convenient Expedi=
=tion ~

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comr. Res.

Ramnad ~
10th February 1806

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the Guard with the Money for the Payment of the Establishment of this Court for the Month of January 1806 the sum received is Correct —

Ramnad (Signed) Thos Newnham
Zillah Court Regr
10th Feby 1806

To the Collector and Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

The Head Servant (or Dubash) of Lieut Rigaud an Officer of the 2d Battn 22d Regiment Stationed at Madura and two persons by Name Alagootaven and Veerapillay in the aforesaid Gentleman's service being required to appear as Evidences before the Judge of Circuit at the Sessions to be held here on or about the 15th Instant in the Trial of Veerabudren and others accused of robbing the House of the aforesaid Gentleman, I am desired by the Magistrate to request that you will have them to appear

Madura (Signed) Joseph D'acre
12th Feby 1806

Salt Dept. A. M.

To the Collector Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 11th January last enclosing Estimate for the Manufacture of Salt for the Present year & to request you will proceed accordingly and make the advances required —

(Signed) R. Fullerton
S. a.

Fort St George 13th Feby 1806

To the Collector in Zilla

Ramnad &c.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 16th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the accounts therewith transmitted of Interest, Saderwared and Sibbendy Charges defrayed by the Defaulting Zemindars of Ramnad and Dindigul in Fusly 1214 have received the approval and sanction of the Board -

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm Wayte
Acting Secy.
14th February 1806

Ed. (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Asst.

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir,

The Inhabitants of Shendoory and Pollianuttum have lodged a Complaint against some Inhabitants of Pochanaicken Polliam, who I believe are under your immediate authority, and have therefore directed the bearers of this letter to proceed to your Cutcherry enclosing you a Copy of their Deposition in Order that their Grain may be restored, agreeable to Regulation XXXII of A.D. 1802 Section III -

Illapoor (Signed) R. H. Young
18th February 1806 - Sub Collr.

Judicial Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

at Madura

Sir,

It appearing necessary for the elucidation of an appeal pending in the Southern Provincial Court, that the Court should be in possession of an authentic Copy of the Government Proclamation declaring a general Amnesty to those Concerned in the Rebellion which existed in the Southern

Provinces during the year 1801, I am directed by the Senior Judge and Judges of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal to request that you will furnish them with this Document authenticated by your Official Seal and Signature

Provincial Court
Registers Office
Trichinopoly
19th February 1806

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Regr.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Para. 1st I am directed by the Accountant General to request that you will in future Continue to transmit to this Office, Quarterly Statement of Vaccine Inoculation agreeable to the new System, a Form of which is Enclosed for your Guidance –

2d The first Statement will Only be for two Months in Order to make the future Statement at the regular Quarterly periods –

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 20th Feby. 1806

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. R. A.

Ex.d W. W.

To the Magistrate of the District of
Madura

Sir,

Two Prisoners of whom the enclosed paper Contains the discription having last night made their escape from the Jail of this Zillah, I request that instructions may be issued for their being apprehended should they take refuge in the District under

your

your authority from the search which is making after them –

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr. & actg. Magt.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
21st. Feby. 1806

Revenue Depart.t

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Para. 1st. The several replies to the Circular Letters relative to the New arrangements for the Sappal have been, by Order of Government, handed over to the Committee of Finance, from which you will receive such further Communications as may be necessary –

2d. No alterations will, for the present, be made in the existing System, but when the New arrangements shall have been determined upon, such parts of them as are Connected with your Collectorate will be Communicated to you from this Office –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 22d. Feby. 1806.

L.o P.S.
George Parish Esquire
Collector &ca.

Sir,

I have been favored with yours of the 15th. by which, I find, that Collectors equally with Paymasters are prohibited by Order of Government from paying any description of Bills, beyond three Months date – Those lately presented to you by the Native Vaccinators (whose names are both Moottoo Naick) being of a Date that Comprehends more than double the prescribed period, it becomes

necessary to explain to you the Cause of the Delay, for the information of the Revenue Board. When the Bills in question were presented to me, with many others, for Counter signature, I was in a Constant state of progressive movement, on a Tour of inspection of the Division. In the hurry for the journey, my Writer neglected to enclose the above Bills with those of all the other Dindigul Practitioners to Mr. Alexander, put by among other Papers, they remained unnoticed untill Mr. Alexander wrote me concerning them, about four Months after; when on Enquiry they were discovered & forwarded to him. To this Cause alone is to be attributed the Delay, which incapacitates you from discharging the Bills without a reference to the Revenue Board; in justice to those poor fellows therefore, who are in no degree to blame I must request the favor of your Communicating the Circumstances above stated to that Board.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson
Supt. S. South. Dn. of the Army

Ramnad
22d. Feby. 1806

To the Collector of Ramnad, Dindigul & Madura.

Sir,

Altho' the notes of the Government Bank are mostly Confined to the Presidency of Madras, some may have extended to the Country, more are likely to follow, & those that go may be differently received. I therefore, at the desire of the Director, request you will inform me from time to time, to the best of your knowledge, of any that may enter your Collectorship, whether they appear to Circulate, & whether they are held in their entire estimation.

Fort St. George
Government Bank
26th. February 1806

(Signed) Charles Harris
Sub Director

To the Collector of the Zillah of

Ramnad &c.[a]

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received this day the amount of the Government Bill in My favor for Star Pagodas 26,400. " " dispatched by you under Charge of a Guard of Sepoys agreeably to your Letter of the 17th Instant accompanying the Treasure —

I have paid the Guard Consisting of a Havildar 2 Naigues and 15 Sepoys 10 Days Batta being @ F. 30 pr. day to each Man, Star Pagodas 5. 37. 40.

Ramnad (Signed) Henry Brown
27th February 1806 Comd. Resr.

George Parish Esquire

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.[a]

(Circular) Sir,

By the Government advertisement of 4th January 1806, you will perceive that you are not to receive subscriptions to the Ten pCent Loan after the 4th March, any Certificate granted after that date, will not be acknowledged at this Office —

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General's A.G.
Office 28th February 1806

Qr. P.S.

Arrippo 28th February 1806

Sir,

As I am given to understand in former Pearl fisheries it has been Customary to proclaim the period of its Commencement by beat of Tom Tom, at Ramnad: —

I have now the honor of addressing you upon this Subject, which I should have done sooner, had it been Known to Me, and beg leave to solicit your assistance

upon the Occasion, in having it announced in the usual Manner as soon as possible as nothing now delays it, but the want of a sufficient Number of Boats and Divers –

I shall most readily defray any expence, which may attend it and shall be happy in the honor of your answer

To the Collector of
Ramnad
(Signed) J. Wright
Supt. of P. Fishery

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of February and request that the amount Star Pagodas 629. 7. 78 may be discharged

Madura
28th Feby 1806
(Signed) Joseph D'acre
Actg. M.

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul

Sir,

I forward an account of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of February and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1460 " 37. 70 may be discharged –

Madura
28th February 1806
(Signed) Jn. D'acre
Regr.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of transmitting to you the second Bill drawn upon you in my favor for the sum of twenty six thousand and four hundred (26400) Star Pagodas –

Ramnad 1st March 1806
(Signed) Henry Brown
Comd. Rest.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you An account Current for the Pay &ca of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of February 1806 accompanied with the respective Vouchers & request that the balance thereof may be forwarded by the first Convenient Opportunity—

Ramnad
Zillah Court
1st March 1806—

(Signed) Thos Newnham
Regr

To The Assistant of Madura

Sir,

I have been informed by the Officer Commanding the detachment, that you wished to know the Circumstances relative to a horse Keeper of mine, who I understand, has Complained to you, of my having flogged him some time since— The particulars are as follows On the Evening of the (13th) Thirteenth Instant, on my return from Captain De Morgans where I had been to Supper, I went into my horse stable, where I found that One of my horses (which I had drove to Teppacollum that Evening) had not been cleaned & the horse Keeper laying drunk by the Side of him—having had a horse spoiled by the same Neglect, & the same Man, I was rather enraged & struck him, upon which he was very insolent, & provoked me to give him a Severe flogging here I think it necessary to Observe that I have every reason to believe that the Man was insolent with the sole intention of provoking me, & by doing which, he thought he might be able, to get Money out of me, by applying to the Civil authority—

My horse has in Consequence of his Neglect got a

very bad Cough & is very ill - I hope you will acquaint Mrs. Parish with the particulars as Lieut. Talbot was present & will be glad to Come forward to prove the above -

1st March 1806 (Signed) C. Rigaud Lieut.
2nd Batt. 22d Regt.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector
Seppacollum,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st instant requesting me to furnish a Sufficient Guard for the purpose of escorting (100,000) One Lac of Star Pagodas from hence to the Presidency -

As the Garrison is very weak I am only able Consistent with the duties of the place &c., to Comply with your directions to the extent of One Subidar, 2 Havildars, 2 Naigues, & 20 Privates, which detail I trust will be Considered equal to the intended purpose as far as Trichinopoly, where agreeably to D. Orders it will be relieved -

The Officer in Charge attends your Cutcherry for his final instructions -

Madura (Signed) L. De Morgan Captn.
2d March 1806 Comdg.

To the Collector
Salt Department
Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1st I have to request you will submit with as little delay as possible a statement shewing the retail price of Salt at the Principal Villages in your District

Mentioning

mentioning their distance from the nearest pans and should it be found to exceed the price at the Pans in a degree beyond what may be supposed to admit of charges of Carriage and a reasonable Profit to the dealers in that article, you will be pleased to transmit such remarks as may appear necessary in explanation of the Causes from which such excess of price may be supposed to arise –

2d. It being an Important Object in the realization of the Salt Revenue to prevent as much as possible any inhancement of price that may arise from Combinations of Merchants or Collusion between them and the native Servants at the pans, I beg leave to Call your attention in a most particular manner to this point and as the Constant free and unrestraint sale at the pans must prove the most certain mode of keeping down the price you will be particular in your Instructions to the native Servants at the pans for the prevention of all impediments in the sale at the pans –

3d. Lieut. Colonel Munro Collector of the Ceded Districts having informed me that Salt on entering his District is frequently accompanied by Rowannahs different from those established by the Regulations granted apparently by Gomastahs at the Pans It becomes necessary to state that altho' Gentoo or Malabar Passes may occasionally be granted for small quantities of Salt (should you be satisfied there is no danger of abuse) they ought not to extent to a quantity exceeding one Bullock load or for a distance exceeding 10 Miles in all other cases the Regular Rowanahs must be granted and as it may now be practicable to Calculate the probable Number

required Monthly I have to request you will inform me accordingly when the requisite Number shall be transmitted -

(Signed) Rd. Fullerton
G. Agent

Fort St. George
5th March 1806 -

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Para. 1. Your letter under date the 13th December last, having been submitted to the Governor in Council, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council approves the arrangement proposed for Collecting the revenue ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ belonging to the Religious Establishments in the Zillah of Dindigul, and desires that it may be Carried into effect -

2d. The additional assessment payable by the Zemindars in Consequence will hereafter be Considered as a Component part of the Jumma of their Estates, and be entered in their respective Sunnuds as you have Suggested.

Fort St. George
6th March 1806

(Signed) W. Wayte
Act. J. Secy.

Arippo 6th March 1806

Sir,

I did myself the honor of addressing a letter to you about a week ago, upon the Subject of proclaiming the Commencement of the Pearl Fishery at this place, by beat of Tom Tom at Ramnad; as I had understood was the Custom in former Fisheries, and that we only waited the arrival of a Sufficient Number of Boats to make a beginning -

But

But as not more than two or three have yet arrived, & as I have not been favored with an answer to my letter, I am induced to imagine you may not have received it & have therefore taken the liberty of troubling you again upon the occasion — your answer on the receipt of this will much Oblige —

(Signed) J. Wright
S. P. F.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of Dindigul Madura &ca

Sir,

— I have the honor to acquaint you of the approach of the Corps under my Command to the Districts under your Collection, (on it's route to Palamcottah)

There being no Tappall established on the Road from Seringapatam to Dindigul I take advantage of the Offer of the amildar of this Place to forward this to you,

(Signed) J. Welsh
Captain Comdg. 1st Btn. 3d Regt. N. I.

Camp at Daraporam
8th March 1806

P. S.

The Corps is about 800 strong & will proceed by the following Route

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10th | Callanpoondy | 13 Miles |
| 11th | Yariah Cottah | 13 Do. |
| 12th | Shoolarumboo | 10 Do. |
| 13th | Dindigul | 10 Do. |
| 14th | Halt | |
| 15th | amanaickpollam | 14 Do. |
| 16th | Sholavundan | 12 Do. |
| 17th | Madura | 13 Do. |

(Signed) J. Welsh

To the Collector of the Zillah of

Ramnad &c.a

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of transmitting to you under Charge of a Shroff the first of a Set of Government Bills Dated 1st March 1806 drawn upon you in my favor for the Sum of Seventeen thousand and Six hundred (17600) Star Pagodas which, I request you will be pleased to dispatch to me under a Guard with all Convenient Expedition —

Ramnad — (Signed) Henry Brown
8th March 1806 Comr. Rest.
Revenue Depart.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.a

Sir,

Para 1st The accompanying Copy of a Government advertise=ment will inform you of the intention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the Notes of the Government Bank lately established should Circulate through the Country under certain restrictions, and that they should be received at the Public Treasuries as a legal tender in all transactions with Government, but that they should not be payable in Cash anywhere, except at the Presidency —

2d It is the expectation of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that you give every possible facility and Support to this Object, by impressing upon the Minds of the Natives, that in payments of Revenue, there is not to be the slightest distinction made between Cash and the Notes of the Government Bank —

3d You will Consider all the Notes you receive as Cash, and bring them to account as such, distinguishing however at the foot of the Monthly account Current of your Treasury,

Treasury, what proportion of your Balance may be in Coins, and what in Notes —

4th You will keep a Careful Register of the Notes which you may receive into your Treasury in the accompanying Form, exhibiting the Number, Date, and amount of the Notes, and from whom received —

5th You will close the Register Monthly and send a Copy to this Office —

6th It is not the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Notes should be again issued from your Treasury either in advances to Departments or any other way, without Special Orders to that Effect from hence, but in the event of particular applications for Notes from Individuals, you will report the same to this Office, when you will receive immediate Orders whether they are to be Complied with or not —

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General's A. G.
Office 11th March 1806 —

Military Board Office

(Circular) To the Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush
at Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to desire that you will forward an Abstract of Compensation Money in lieu of Clothing, for the Years 1803 and 1804 of the Store Lascars attached to your Department agreeably to the G. O. by Government under date the 5th September 1804 and 22d October 1805 a Roll of Lascars entitled to Clothing for each Year, to be attached to the Abstract —

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Morison
11th March 1806 Qr. M. G. D. M. B.

11 Judicial Dep.t

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To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort Conveying your Letter under date 6.th Instant & the receipt of the Money for Payment of the Salary of the Establishment of this Court for the Month of February and I now return the Batta Bill duly signed according to your request ~

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Act. J. Judge & M.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
11.th March 1806

To the Collector of
Madura &c.a

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 6.th Ins.t enclosing an abstract of the Judge on Circuit on account of his salary and that of his Establishment for the Month of February 1806 with draft annexed for the amount thereof being 1068 - 30 drawn by the Judge on Circuit on me in your favor for the amount you will be duly Credited in my February account ~

(Signed) J. Wallace
P. Coll.r

Triwalore
12.th March 1806

Revenue Depart.t

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.a

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to acknowledge the receipt of your accounts for February & to inform you that the Blank under which

which Mr David Cockburns Subscription to the Loan is entered has been filled up with the Head of "General Treasury," under which you will also place it in your Cutcherry accounts —

Fort St George (Signed) C. H. Higginson
Accountant General's D.R.A
Office 13th March 1806
Qr. W.W.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

Agreeably to the request Contained in your letter of the 1st Inst. I enclose you a Government Ten per Cent Promissory Note No 1147 of 1805/6, Dated 1st March 1806, in favor of Mathew Christy Esqre for Pagodas 1,500, of which I request you will acknowledge the receipt —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Fort St George A.G.
Accountant General's
Office 19th March 1806
Exd. P.S.

The Bill for Fees is enclosed Ps 22;40 for registering the Bond —

Revenue Dept

To the Collector in the Zillah, Ramnad

Sir,

I herewith Send for your Information a Statement of Grants issued for Lands in your Collectorate with the amount of Quit Rent due thereon, to the 30th April 1805 —

Madras (Signed) J. W. D. Ogilvie
20th March 1806 Colly Regr.

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) There appearing frequently in the account Current of the Salt Department a large sum at the end of the Month, under the head of Balance of Cash, I have to request, that in future only such small sum as may be Considered requisite to answer incidental Charges for the Month ensuing, may be kept under that head and the remainder "transferred to the Treasury account" —

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G. A.

Fort St. George
21st March 1806

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) I have the honor to announce to you the appointment of Mr. E. Coxe to be assistant in My Office and to request that during my absence from the Presidency you will attend to such letters as you may receive from hence relative to the transmission of the regular accounts & statements required for this Office which, I hope will in future be dispatched from your Cutcherry before the 8th of every Month.

Fort St. George
21st March 1806

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G. A.

Revenue Dept.

To Mr. George Parish
Collector in Zillâ Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Your letter under date the 11th ulto. having been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

& Council, I am directed to acquaint you that the Board have been informed in reply that His Lordship in Council does not deem it expedient to appoint a Separate Collector to the Charge of the Revenues of the Zilla of Dindigul, but desires that you will Continue to discharge that Duty —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Acting Secy

Fort St. George
22d March 1806

Ed (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Ass.

To the Collector in the
Zillah of Ramnad &ca

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you enclosed Duplicate of the Government Bill drawn upon you in My favour on the 1st March 1806 for Seventeen thousand and Six hundred (17600) Star Pagodas, the amount having been safely delivered to Me this day agreeably to your Letter and Invoice of the 22d Instant forwarded in Charge of the Native Officer of the Guard em=ployed in escorting the Treasure to this place —

Ramnad
26th March 1806

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comd. Res.

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of March & request that the Amount Star Pagodas 624-27-45 may be discharged

Madura
31st March 1806

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr.

To the Collector in Zillah

Dindigul

Sir,

I forward an account of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of March and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1392„ 40„ 61„ May be discharged

Madura
31st March 1806

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No 343 Dated 1st April 1806 for Star Pagodas 13,200 „ „ has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of the Commercial Resident at Ramnad which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in account

(Signed) P. Fraser,
D. A. G.

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 1st April 1806

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

The Inhabitants of the three Villages between whom and the Ryots of Boochynaig Pollam, a Dispute exists relative to their Bounds, have nominated the bearer Shashadry Iengar to act for them in fixing the Boundary Stones and have given Me a Muchelka binding

themselves

themselves to abide by his Decision: I have therefore directed him to proceed to your Cutcherry for the purpose of Settling the Dispute in the Mode pointed out in your letter of the 11th ultimo –

Warriore
1st April 1806

(Signed) R. H. Young
Sub Coll.r

To the Collector of
Madura &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 2nd Batt.n 16th Reg.t N. I Marched from Palamcottah this Morning & will be at Seroomungalum on the Morning of the 7th Instant – The Corps is about 1200 Strong with a great proportion of followers – I have to request you will order the necessary Supplies of Sheep Rice &c &c &c to be held in readiness for the Corps on entering your District –

Camp at the
Khawns Choultry
1st April 1806 –

(Signed) Don.d McDonell
Capt.n Com.g 2d B.n 16th N.I.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an Account Current for the Pay &c.a of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of March 1806 accompanied with the respective Vouchers and request that the balance thereof may be forwarded by the first Convenient opportunity –

Ramnad Zillah Court
1st April 1806

(Signed) Th.s Newnham
Reg.r Act.g Judge & Mag.t

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 30th ultimo with the Extract Audit therein enclosed, and now forward to you Receipts in Duplicate for the amount of Star Pagodas 104 " 10 " 40 " retrenched in your accounts as Charges payable from the Malabar Treasury - I shall give you Credit for that amount (as a Remittance) in My account Current for the present Month; and you Can debit Me with the same in yours, on the Receipts herewith transmitted. This is the Most Convenient Mode that occurs to me of liquidating the retrenchment -

Calicut -
7th April 1806

(Signed) Thos. Warden
P. Colln. Malabar

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

Having reason to believe that from the Contiguity of the Salt pans to the Sea ports the duties of the Salt & Sea Custom Department May in Some places be performed by the Same Native Servants I have to request you will report to Me as soon as Convenient how far that Measure May be practicable in your District shewing at the Same time the Saving in Servants wages annually that would result from such an arrangement -

(Signed) R Fullerton
G-A

Ingeram 7th April 1806

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of transmitting to you under Charge of a shroff the first of a Set of Government Bills dated 1st April 1806 drawn upon you in My favor for the Sum of thirteen thousand and two hundred (13200) Star Pagodas which I request you will be pleased to despatch to Me under a Guard with all Convenient Expedition.

Ramnad
7th April 1806

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comd Rt

To the Collector Dindigul &c.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo Enclosing an Extract of Retrenchments from your Disbursements on account of Charges for Conveyance of Treasure to the Presidency in June 1804 I herewith Enclose form of a bill to be Signed and transmitted by you to My Office & I will pass the amount to your Credit in My accounts, sending you My receipt for the Same.

Fort St. George
8th April 1806

(Signed) W. Linley
Sub Treasr

To the Collector
Salt depart
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 70 Rowanahs the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge.

(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst Genl Agent
Salt Monopoly

Fort St. George
9th April 1806

To George Parish Esqre
Collr in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant Genl

to request you will forward, as soon as possible, Statement of charges for Fusly 1214 made out in the same Form as that which you transmitted for the preceding Fusly and which was prepared according to the directions Contained in the Accountant General's letter of the 23^d June 1804 —

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. R. A.

Fort S^t. George
Accountant General's
Office 11^th April 1806

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c^a.

Sir,

Para 1^st. (Circular) The Register of Bank Notes, directed in the 4^th and 5^th Paragraphs of My Circular Letter of the 11^th ultimo to be transmitted Monthly to this Office, you will, in future, forward direct to the Sub Director of the Government Bank —

2^d. The other Orders, Contained in the Letter above alluded to remain as before —

Fort S^t. George
Accountant General's
Office 11^th April 1806
Ex^d. T. S. —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zilla Ramnad —

Sir!

I have the honor to enclose for your information and guidance Copy of an advertisement that will be published under the authority of Government explaining the terms on which the export of Salt to Bengal is hereafter to be allowed and to request you will give publicity

publicity to the same throughout your District, It will also be advisable to annex to the advertisement a State=ment shewing the Export price to be paid pr Madras Garce at the different places of Manufacture in your Division –

2. The Total Export from the Coast being limited to 8 Lacks of Maunds it becomes necessary to regulate the proportion to be exported from each of the Maritime Districts I have therefore to request you will favor me with an Opinion as to the probable export from your District in forming this Opinion you will of Course be guided by reference to former exports to Bengal whether on permit or Contract adverting at the same time to the extent of tonnage of Native Shipping belonging to the Ports on your District and trading to Bengal, and as the encouragement & Consequent encrease of that Species of Shipping is the principal Object of the alteration of System and addition of the Permit price you will be pleased to suggest any measures that occur to you as being likely to produce the intended effect –

3. The necessary Permits & Certificates will be furnished by my assistant on application being made addressed to my Office at Fort St. George where I request that the Issue of all permits in Consequence of this advertisement may be immediately reported –

Ingeram (Signed) R. Fullerton
11th April 1806 G. A.

## Government Advertisements

Para 1st Whereas it has been resolved to discontinue

the Supply of Coast Salt to Bengal by Contract, and to Substi=
=tutes for that Mode of Supply an extended exportation of Salt on permit and Whereas it has been further resolved to raise the permit price from 57 to 66 Sicca Rupees ⅌100 Maunds in Order that the Most ample encouragement May be afforded to this valuable Branch of Commerce, all persons who May be desirous to engage therein, are hereby informed that the Collectors of the Several Maritime Districts have been furnished with permits which they will deliver on the Vessels being ready to receive the Salt ~

2. Persons applying to the Collectors for permits must state the quantity of Salt required, the Name of the Vessel on which it is intended to be exported, the Name & place of residence of the Owner, and of the Master of the Vessel, and they must further subscribe to the following Conditions ~

3. That the Salt Shall be delivered on Shore at the Salt Golahs at or near Sulky or at such other place in the Neighbourhood of Calcutta as the Board of trade there may direct - that it Shall be paid for at the rate abovementioned within ten days after the Companys Golah Keepers receipt Shall have been produced at the Salt Office but at the time of producing the receipt, the Permit under which the Salt was imported, must be Surrendered otherwise pay=
=ment will not be Made ~

4. That the Salt Shall be delivered at an even & scale of eighty two Sicca weight to the Seer, and forty Seer to the Maund ~

5. That the Salt Shall be of a good Merchant-
=able

=able quality Should any Objection be made to it in this res=pect such deduction to be made from the permit price as may be determined on by the proper Officers in that Depart=ment at Calcutta —

6. If the deliverers of this Salt should dispute the Validity of the Objection it may be referred to the deter=mination of two or more of the usual Buyers at the Companys Sales, or at the pleasure of the Board of trade in Bengal, to an analysis of small Musters to be fairly drawn from the Mass the — analysis is to be made by the Board of Trade in Bengal or by such person as may authorize —

7 The whole of the Salt which may be imported upon any Ship, shall be delivered to the Company excepting a reserve not exceeding five Maunds which may remain on Board for the Bonafide use of the Mariners while in the Ship, and any excess of Salt which may be found over and above that reserve, shall be Confiscated & the Owners of the Ship shall be — farther liable to a penalty upon it after the rate of Ten Sicca Rupees ℔ Maund —

8 Whenever the Ship may be reported cleared the — Companys Officers shall be permitted to examine the Ship in Order to ascertain whether there be any Salt remaining on Board more than the reserve. In this Case the Companys Officers shall have free access to every part of the Ship and shall be treated with attention and Civility while on Board —

9 On the arrival of the Ship in the river of Bengal the Master shall deliver to the pilot in Charge of the Ship a report addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Trade in Bengal Containing the following particulars —

Quantity of Salt on Board the Ship at what place or places shipped, and the quantity shipped at each place —

Draft of water of the Ship —

10 In the event of the Master refusing or Neglecting to deliver the report, he shall be liable to a penalty of One hundred Sicca Rupees to be recovered from the Owners previous the Ship being allowed a port Clearance —

11 If the report should specify less than the quantities on Board the Salt so attempted to be Concealed shall be liable to Confiscation, and the Master or Owners shall be liable to a penalty of ten Rupees per Maund on any Salt that may be Confiscated, or that may be proved to the Satisfaction of the Governor General in Council or of the Board of Trade in Bengal to have been seen or thrown over Board the amount of the penalty to be recovered from the Owners previous to the Vessels Obtaining a port Clearance from Calcutta —

12. Any persons Concerned in the illicit importation of Salt into Bengal will over and above the penalties already specified be Considered as having forfeited the Companys protection and if Europeans residing in India with the Companys permission having broken their Covenants with the Company and be liable to be sent to Europe as unlicensed Traders —

13. The respective Collectors, will in Conformity with the regulations grant a Certificate for all Salt shipped on permitted, specifying it to have been Manufactured in the District under their Charge which Certificate upon the Ships arrival in the river of Bengal must be produced together with the permit of Government for the exportation and all Salt imported at Calcutta without Certificate and permit shall be Considered unlicensed and liable to the penalties herein before mentioned —

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Acting Secy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. Agent Salt Monopoly

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Para 1st. I shall hope for the transmission of your annual Estimate of Monthly receipts for 1805/6 at as early a period after the 30th April as practicable —

2d. It will be necessary in those Districts where there are Judicial Courts, that their Monthly Indents be Considered in the above Estimate as part of the Charges to be deducted from the Gross receipts, they are not however to be blended with Revenue Charges, but Seperately stated in Red Ink —

3d. I have before stated, and again repeat, that although Complete accuracy is not expected in the formation of this account, it is particularly desirable that Collectors have it in Constant recollection during the Course of the year, and give the earliest possible intimation of any Change.

4th. The Official Year 1805/6 drawing to a Conclusion I beg to Call your attention to the preparation of the annual accounts —

5th. It will be unnecessary here to recapitulate the directions upon this Subject, as they are detailed in my letter Circular of the 9th April 1805 to which I refer you. —

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 12th April 1806

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

2d. P.S.

Finance Committee

To the Collector of
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Committee of Finance to acknowledge the receipt of your

Letter of the 3rd Instant and as they approve the Mode Suggested in your Letter to the Accountant General of the 20th of November last for the Regulation of the Tappals in your Own District and in those of the Neighbouring Collectors of Tinnevelly and Trichino=poly, I am further instructed to request that in your reply to my Letter of the 25th ultimo, you will be guided by that Principle –

Letter to the Same effect have been dispatched by Order of the Committee to the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Trichinopoly –

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy.

Fort St. George
Committee Room
12th April 1806

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad.

Mellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort Conveying your letter under date 4th Instant & the receipt of the Money for payment of the Salary of the Estab=lishment of this Court for the Month of March and I now return the Batta Bill duly Signed according to your request

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr. act. Judge
& Magt.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
12th April 1806

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

1st. Thombachee Naicken Zemindar of Pariyoor – having been Committed to take his trial before the next Court of Circuit I inconformity to Section XVIII Regulation VI of 1802 advertise you of that event –

2. The Commitment has taken place on the grounds

grounds of evidence brought to the Zemindar & having illegally caused a person to be Confined 5 Months in irons, his property to be seized in an irregular Manner, and without due Cause alleged, & disposed of without authority — The Confinement however of the Zemindar has not been Considered necessary and he is now at large on bail for his appearance whenever the next Sessions May be holden —

Ramnad
Zillah Court
14th April 1806

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr. actg. Magt.

To the Collector
Zillah Ramnad

Salt Departt.

(Circular)

Sir,

I request you will forward to My Office at Fort St. George a Statement shewing the Export price of Salt pr. Madras Garce also the Charges of Shipping at the several ports in your District from whence Salt Can be exported —

The statement being required for publication at the Presidency in Consequence of the late advertisement I have to request it May be transmitted as soon as possible

Ingeram
14th April 1806

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G. A

To the Collector
Dindigul &ca

Sir,

Herewith I enclose you the receipt for the remittance of Specie Sent with your letter of the 28th February last —

Fort St. George
15th April 1806 —

(Signed) Wm. Linley
Sub Treasurer

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To The Collector
Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 230 Rowanahs the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge

Fort St. George
15th April 1806

(Signed) Edward Coxe
Assist. Genl. Agent Salt Monopoly

To the Collector
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Herewith I enclose you the Duplicate receipt for the remittance of Specie sent with your letter of the 28th February last

Fort St. George
15th April 1806

(Signed) Wm. Linley
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Senior Judge and Judges of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal to transmit Translation of a Petition delivered into Court on the 28th of February last on behalf of the Zemindar of Cadumboor, and to request that you will furnish a detailed explanation of the transaction therein stated, such being deemed necessary, by the Court, to the review of Judgement on the suit of the Petitioner, granted him by the Right Honble the President of the Sudder Adawlut

Southern Provincial
Court of appeal
Registers Office
16th April 1806

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Regr.

Translation of a Petition delivered by Coopaniengar Pleader on behalf of Sadia Salaven Zemindar of Cadumboor in the Zillah of Ramnad to the Senior Judge and Judges of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal ~

Shewith.

That My Defendant, Ettiapah Naig Zemindar of Ettiaporam, having unjustly possessed him-self of 42 Sheys of land in the Village of Chocalingapo-ram belonging to My Zemindary, I instituted a Suit for the recovery thereof, together with arrears of rent amounting to 248 S.P. in the above Zillah Court, but as the Name of the Village of Chocalingaporam did not appear in the list of Villages inserted in the Sunnud i Milkeut istimrar granted by the Hon^ble Company for My Zemindary, I lost My Cause, and the Zillah Court passed a decree against Me on the 3^d July 1804 on this I addressed myself to M^r Parish to know the reason why the said Village was not inserted in the Sunnud, and this Gentleman, on referring to the list of Villages Composing My Zemindary which I had before delivered to him, Caused the name of the above Village, to be inserted in the Sunnud. ~

Having brought this Sunnud with Me and appealed the Cause, the Provincial Court were pleased to Confirm the Decree of the Zillah Court, But M^r Parish rectified the Omission of My Village in the Sunnud granted for My Zemindary; am to loose My land, because M^r Parish forgot to insert the name of this Village in My Sunnud^s further as the Collector annually Collects the

the Kists from this Village in Common with the others Composing My Zemindary agreeable to the Sunnud, and as the Suit is not appealable to the Sudder Adawlut, I request the Court will notice it agreeable to Clause 2nd Section XXX Regulation IV A.D. 1802 -

(Signed) Coopaneengar Pleader

(True Translate)

(Signed) W. R. Irwin Regr

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. R. Irwin Regr

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your request of the 16th for a guard to escort treasure to Ramnad, I have the honor to inform you I have given Orders for a Naigue & 6 Sepoys to attend your Cutcherry to receive the amount specified Vizt 13200 Star Pagodas -

(Signed) I Demorgan
Captn Comdg

Madura
17th April 1806

To George Parish Esquire
Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, delivered to me by an Escort in charge of a Deserter from 1st Battn 20th Regt. The apprehending allowance has been paid to the Naigue Vizt 3 S. Ps -

(Signed) D. Mellar
Captn Comdg 1st Bn
20th Regt N.I.

Trichinopoly 17th
April 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that His Lordship in Council Considers it to be desirable that the Detachments of Regular Troops employed on Duties of a Revenue Nature should be withdrawn in every instance, where it may be practicable to provide for the discharge of those duties by the Peons of the Civil Establishment, and to desire, that, in the event of your deeming the Continuance of the services of regular Troops necessary, you will state the reasons which may in your Judgment occasion that necessity.

Fort St. George
19th April 1806

(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Ex'd (Signed) S. Money
Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

The Claim of Ryniah Khan the late Killadar of Madura and of his Brother Ally Mally Khan having been submitted to the Consideration of the Governor in Council, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that these Persons shall receive the pensions of their rank agreeably to the principles Observed towards the Officers of the late Government of the Carnatic from the date of its transfer to the authority of the Company. In discharging the arrears due as well as the future payment to be made to these Persons and their families, the Board permit you to follow the plan of distribution proposed in your Letter of the 25th July

last provided it be satisfactory to the parties principally Concerned –

(Signed) W. Wayte
Act. G. Sec.

Fort St. George
9th April 1806

Ld. (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Asst.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir

Para 1st. I have to inform you that the Bills particularized in the Margin have been drawn on you this Day for Advances to the Military Department for next Month –

1 Bill No. 364 in favor of the Paymaster at Madras for Pagodas 7,000 " " –

2d. It is particularly desireable that the advances for the Month of May should be brought to account in all the Departments in the same Month, instead of forming a floating Balance as they have hitherto done, you will therefore be Careful that these Bills be included in your accounts for May, on the first of which Month and not before, you will pay the amount to the Paymaster in Order that the Entries in his accounts may Correspond –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
19th April 1806

Ld. T.S.

To the Collector
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 14th Instant Enclosing a Bill for Ps. 41 36 48. on account of Charges for Conveyance of Treasure to the Presidency in June 1804 and herewith Enclose my receipt in duplicate for the same –

(Signed) W. Linley
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
General Treasury Office
21st April 1806 –

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you that you are to discontinue drawing your Commission of 1½ P Cent upon the net Revenues of the Lands permanently settled in the District of Dindigul - I am also directed to inform you that the Commission which you have already drawn upon such Lands must be immediately refunded

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 22d April 1806 -

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you enclosed Duplicate of the Government Bill drawn upon you in My favor on the 1st April 1806 for thirteen thousand and two hundred (13200) Star Pagodas, the amount having been safely delivered to Me this day agreeably to your Letter and Invoice of the 15th Instant forwarded in charge of the Native Officer of the Guard employed in escorting the Treasure to this place -

Ramnad
23d April 1806

(Signed) H. Brown
Comt. Resd.

George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

Para 1st I have the pleasure to inform you, that on the 4th December last you were promoted to the Rank of Factor -

2d From that Day you will have to subscribe to the Civil Fund at the rate of Pags. 11 19 45 P Month, and the difference between that Sum & Pagodas 10-36-35, Credited in

your Accounts to 31st ultimo, is Pagodas 2.19.62, which you will be pleased to Credit in your accounts for this Month –

3d. Your Subscription for the Current Month, will of course be Pagodas 11.19.45, at which rate you will be pleased to Continue your Subscriptions Monthly until you hear to the Contrary from this Office –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 23d. April 1806 –

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillá
Ramnad

Circular

Sir,

Para. 1st. The Right Honble the Governor in Council having taken into Consideration the Consequences which have ensued from the immoderate use of Spirituous liquors by the European troops at the Subordinate Military Stations, has deemed it of importance that every practicable Measure should be adopted for removing the Cause of so pernicious an evil, by preventing the Consumption of any description of Spirits, at a Nearer distance than four Miles round each Station, excepting the regulated quantity of Batavia arrack, which May be issued under the authority of the Commanding Officers from the Store Supplied by the agent –

2. The Board accordingly desire you will withdraw all Shops and Stills for the Manufacture of Country arrack to four Miles from all Military Stations; and in the event of the subsisting engagements between the arrack renters and the Officers of Government being of a Nature which May render it just, that a Compensation should be Made to them for the advantages of which they May be deprived, by the execution of this resolution, the Board direct that you propose such a Compensation as may appear reasonable –

(Signed) W. Wayte
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George
24th. April 1806

Compd.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.a

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General, to enclose you Extract from a Circular Letter forwarded on the Establishment of the Courts, to the Several Registers, and to request you will Carry Such Sums as you may receive in Compliance therewith into your Treasury, under the Head of "Judicial Charges".

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. R. A.

Fort S.t George
Accountant General's
Office 24.th April 1806

Ex.d W. W.

Extract from a Circular Letter transmitted to the Registers under date 7.th September 1802.

"As no accounts are required to be transmitted "from the Judicial Department to this Office, the accountant General "desires me to say, it will only be necessary that you keep those of the "Court, in such Form as may best enable you at any time to "furnish a Statement of Particulars of your receipts under the Head "of "Fines" &c.a when called upon. These receipts you will be "particularly careful not to Connect in any manner with your "abstract, but pay them in Separately to the Collector, and take "his receipt for the amount."

Ex.d T.T.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. R. A.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing a List of Weavers in the Madura District, who have received advances and entered

into Engagements for the provision of Goods on account of the Hon^ble Companys Investment — I beg leave in Consequence to request that they may be exempted, as usual from payment of the Loom Tax —

Should the Weavers mentioned in this List be liable to any demand for Quit Rent, I request you will inform me of the amount, as I have Instructions from the Board of Trade to discharge it from the Commercial Treasury —

I beg leave at the same time to inform you that I have been directed by the Board of Trade to resist any applications that may be made by Proprietors of Land upon the Weavers engaged in the provision of the Investment either on account of Quit Rent or Moterpha (the name of the ancient Loom Tax) as they consider these Taxes abolished by the Regulations, and are supported in their Opinion by a recent Decision of the Zillah Court of Vizagapatam, and a subsequent One of the Provincial Court at Masulipatam in a Cause "Meerjah Narayanah Gazapetty Rauze Zemindar of Vizianagarum vers the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam" decided in favor of the Commercial Resident —

Ramnad
24^th April 1806

(Signed) Henry Brown
Com^l Res^t

To the Magistrate of the District of
Madura —

Sir,

I have received yours of the 25^th Instant & find by the Depositions inclosed therein that there is wages due to those people tho' not (as is inserted in the Depositions) for 22 Days but only for 11 Days they having been paid on and up to the 11^th Instant The Pays I have not as yet refused to give them, they not having demanded it & am now at a loss how to give it them, I must beg leave to add that the whole of the Deposition on the part of the Peon is false,

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as he was not struck on that or any other day that I am aware of, nor was the door shut the whole of the time; I must also beg leave to add that I only hired the Peon on 1½ Porto Nova Pag^s ℘ Month the other on 2 S. Pag^s ℘^r Month, the amount therefore due to the Peon is 20 M. fans 50 c. the amount due other 33 m.f. which I have taken the liberty to send by your Peon —

(Signed) John H. Talbot
Lieut^t. 2 B^n. 22 Reg^t.

Madura —
26^th April 1806

To M^r. George Parish
Collector

Sir,

Captain De Morgan has desired me to inform you of the particulars of M^r. Cockburns Peons conduct on the evening of the 16^th Inst. which are as follows — about half past seven o'clock that evening as I was standing on the General Parade inquiring into the dispute between a palanquin Boy of the Fort & One of our Sepoys M^r. Cockburns Peon Came up to Me with a Sepoy whom he accused of Setting fire to One of the houses in the Fort — the Sepoy on the other hand Complained of having been dreadfully beaten however as it was dark I Ordered the Sepoy into the Mainguard which I had no sooner done than the Peon dragged him to some distance from Me & began beating him again most unmercifully — (the Sepoys hands were tied.) I then went to where they were & Ordered the Peon in the Mainguard for breeding a Riot in the Fort at that time of Night which was accomplished after a great deal of trouble he attempting to fight with the guard that was Ordered to take Charge of him —

(Signed) C. Rigaud Lieut^t.
Act^g. Fort. Adj^t.

Madura the 27^th April
1806

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul

Sir,

I forward an account of the Judicial Expences

of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of April and request that the amount S. Pagodas 1300 16 15 May be discharged

Madura (Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr
30th April 1806

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of April and request that the amount Star Pagodas 629. 7. 73 May be discharged

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Madura Regr
30th April 1806

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul

Sir,

I forward you the amount of Fines &ca levied in this Court in the Month of April being S. Pagd 23. 31. 29 as pr account enclosed and request you will acknowledge the receipt

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Madura Regr
30th April 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No 8 Dated 1st May 1806 for Star Pagodas 8,800 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of the Commercial Resident at Ramnad which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in account

(Signed) Fraser
Fort St George . D A G
Accountant General's Office
1st May 1806

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Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an account Current for the Pay &c.ª of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of April 1806 accompanied with the respective Vouchers and request that the balance thereof May be forwarded by the first Convenient opportunity

Ramnad Zillah Court 1st May 1806

(Signed) Thos. Newnham Regr.

Foujdarry Adawlut

To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I am Commanded by Foujdarree adawlet to direct your immediate attention, to the accompanying extract from the Proceedings of the Court transmitted by Precept under date 12th February 1805 and to desire you will state for the information of the Court with the least practicable delay any reasons that May have prevented you from Conforming to the standing order therein noted

Fort St. George Registers Office 2d. May 1806

(Signed) W. B. Hurdis register

Qo. (Signed) Wm. Montgomerie Assist.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Foujdarry Udalut Dated 12th February 1805

The Court direct that it be a standing order that all Convicts sentenced to be transported shall at the end of every Session in each Zillah, be sent to Chingleput to the intent that execution in the said sentence May be done as opportunity

offer for carrying it into effect.

The Court further direct that the Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput be instructed to have in readiness the Convicts in that Jail under sentence of transportation for the first Opportunity of sending them to Prince of Wales's Island.

Ordered that Extract of the above be Circulated in the several Zillahs and Collectorates for the information and guidance of those Concerned.

(A true Extract)

Examined
(Signed) Willm. Montgomerie
Assist.

(Signed) E. Wood
Depy. Registr.

Judicial Depart.

To the Register of the Suddar & Foujdarry Court

Sir,

Para. 1st. It being the intention of the Right Honble. the Governor in Council to despatch on the 10th of May, the Indiamen destined for Prince of Wales Island, I am directed to desire that all Prisoners under sentence of transportation in the Zillah Gaol of Chinglepat may be Ordered to the Presidency with the least practicable delay, in Order that they may be embarked on the Ships under despatch.

2. His Lordship in Council desires also that this Order may be extended to all other prisoners who may be under sentence of transportation, and whom there may be sufficient time to Convey to the Presidency previously to the stated period.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Gt.

Fort St. George
30th April 1806

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. Wood
Depy. Regr.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you, that you are to discontinue the transmission to this office of the Quarterly Statements of Vaccine Inoculation, called for in My Letter dated 20th February last —

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D.R. A

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 8th May 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of transmitting to you under charge of a Shroff the first of a Set of Government Bills dated 1st May 1806 drawn upon you in My favour for the Sum of eight thousand & eight hundred (8800) Star Pagodas, which I request you will be pleased to despatch to Me under a Guard with all Convenient Expedition —

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comt. Rest.

Ramnad
8th May 1806 —

Judicial Dept.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort Conveying your letter under date

3rd Instant & the receipt of the Money for payment of the Salary of the Establishment of this Court for the Month of April and I now return the batta Bill duly signed according to your request

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
9th May 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 30th April, and to acquaint you that the Charges therewith submitted having been already incurred and undergone a retrenchment by the Civil Auditor the Board are precluded by the Regulations established for the Conduct of the Office of Audit, from recommending those charges for Sanction until laid before them by the Civil Auditor in the regular course of Audit

(Signed) W. Wayte
Acting Secy.

Fort St. George
10th May 1806

Ed. (Signed) J Hanbury
Asst.

To the Collector of
Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

In Consequence of instructions I have just received it is my intention to withdraw the detachment of the 2d Battn 22d Regiment from Pylney which in the present tranquil state of the Country I trust will not be attended with any material inconvenience. I have thought it advisable

advisable to give you this information that you may be prepared to replace the regular Troops as far as you may think requisite with such Sibbendy or Peons as may be under your authority

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 11 May 1806

(Signed) A. Campbell Colonel
Comg. S. D. Army

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have to request you will furnish me with an account Particular of the Sums Charged in your account current on account of Heaping Salt from the Pans, seperately for every Month from September last, which will be sent to the Accountant General along with my account Current

Fort St. George
16th May 1806

(Signed) Ed: Coxe
Asst. Genl. Agent S. M.

Revenue Dept.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillahs of
Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you that Mr. Cochrane has been written to refund the Sum of S. Pags. 440.14.24 being the difference between Star Pagodas 1655.12.31 the amount retrenched, and Pags. 1214.40.7 remitted to Mr. Thackeray on account of his Salary & Commission from 1st February to 5th March 1803. For the Sum refunded by Mr. Cochrane Pagodas 440.14.24 you will debit the Collector of Tinnevelly, and Credit the head of "Salary & Commission," in your next Months accounts

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
17th May 1806

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. G.

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 350 Rowanahs the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge –

Fort St. George
19th May 1806 –

(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. General agent S. M.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul –

Sir,

The attendance of Chokin Chetty a Resident of Madura as a Witness in a Cause between Chinnan Chetty of Madura and Rungapah Naig of Dindigul and also the attendance of Modelly Khan Rawootten Nautamkar Shottah-Mootah Pillay, Soober aushary, and Vellayen Chetty a Shroff Residents of Nattom in the Madura District as Witnesses in a Cause between Gooroomoorthy Chetty of the said Nattom Village and Saunthoo Khan Rawootten and Syed Mahomed Rawootten of Caviloor in the Dindigul being required at this Court – I request that the necessary Orders may be issued to that Effect –

Madura
22d May 1806

(Signed) D. Cockburn
Judge

To the Zillah Collector of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

In compliance with your request under date 15th Inst. I sent a notice to Abdul Cawder and left it entirely at his option to come and swear to the particulars required by you and by the enclosed Copy of the Notice and the return made thereon you will perceive that Abdul Cawder declines making Oath –

Ramnad
Zillah Court
23d May 1806

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Magistrate

## Translation

To Abdul Cawder Mercoy

This is to inform you that Mr Parish Collector having written to Me to Obtain from you a Solemn declaration "of what remission was actually allowed you by the Rance on "account of your Chank Rent for Fusleys 1213 & 1214" – you will, if willing, attend My Catcherry for that purpose but should you be unwilling to make Oath on the subject, you need not attend – for no Compulsion whatever will be used towards you –

The Nazer has been directed to execute the above Notice, & to return this with an Endorsement certifying in what Manner it was executed –

Given under My Hand & the Seal of the Court in the Zillah Court House of Ramnad this 21st May 1806 –

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Magistrate

## Endorsement

To a Police Peons Mootto Rauks Batta to & from Kilkurry for 2 Days. Madras f.s 2. 36 or Shooly f.ms 1. 2.

The Notice to Abdul Cawder Mercoy of Kilkurry having been produced to him at 4 P.M. on the 22d May 1806, by the Peon Mootto Rauk, the Sentiment of the said Mercoy is written underneath –

(Signed) Kistna Row Nazer

I Abdul Cawder do declare that I am unwilling to make Oath in the Manner required –

Witnesses (Signed) Abdul Cawder
Sied Mahomed
Laway Tomby

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir

(Circular) For your information I am directed to Communicate

to you the appointment of Mr Wayte to be Secretary, and of Mr J. A. Casamaijor to be Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Depy Secy

Fort St George
26th May 1806

Exd (Signed) J. B. Hudleston
Asst

Foujdarry Adawlet

To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura

(Circular)

Pursuant to the Orders of the Foujdarry Udawlet you will herewith receive a Proclamation issued by the Court for the purpose of putting a Stop to the practice of extorting Confessions from persons Charged with Crimes, and you are hereby enjoined strictly to Conform to the Orders of the Court therein Contained —

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1806

By Order of the Court
(Signed) E. Wood
Acting Register

Whereas from the Proceedings on trials referred by the Courts of Circuit to the final decision of the Foujdarry Adawlet, it has been Observed by that Court that Confessions have frequently been extorted by persons apprehending Criminals; And whereas there is reason to think that these highly reprehensible acts are not Confined to the partial number of trials referrable under the regulations to the Foujdaree Udawlet, And whereas the Court have deemed it expedient to prevent the recurrence of a practice, So decidedly Calculated as well to defeat the ends of Justice, as to disgrace the established System of Judicial procedure, Wherefore you are hereby required carefully to instruct your immediate Servants and

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all others employed by you, and generally all persons within the limits of your Jurisdiction, to abstain from all acts of violence towards persons, apprehended by them, or committed to their Custody on charges of a Criminal nature —

Given under My hand and the Seal of the Court this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1806 —

By Order of the Court

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Acting Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

The attendance of Vencatah rummaneen Tahsildar of Annyoor Talook and Coopah Carpen Chetty Shroff of the Cacharee of the said Talook as Witnesses in a Cause between Sahmoondiah pillay of Cumbom and Shakaunah Gounden being required at this Court — I request that Orders may be issued to that effect —

(Signed) D. Cockburn
Judge

Madura
28th May 1806 —

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

The attendance of Kistnen a Taylor an Inhabitant of the Town of Madura and Veerabutren and Chunthen a Shroff both residents of Combay a Pollam in the Dindigul District, as Witnesses in a Cause between Shunkurranarrainen of Parcacolum and Soobramonyen of the same place, being required at this Court — I request that Orders may be issued to that effect —

(Signed) J. Dacre
Regr.

Madura
28th May 1806 —

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased in virtue of the authority vested in him for that purpose by Section XIII Regulation II of 1802 and by Section II Regulation VI 1802 to Commission you to administer to Mr. W. R. Irwin the oaths prescribed in those Sections to be taken by a Judge and Magistrate of a Zillah –

2 I am also directed to desire that the oaths taken and Subscribed in the Manner prescribed May be transmitted to the Register of the Court of Sudder and Foujdarry Adawlut for Registry on the records of that Court –

Fort St. George (Signed) C. C. Greenway
30th May 1806 – Sec to Govt.

Revenue Departt.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you the accompanying Form of a Comparative Statement, and to request that you will have the same filled up, and transmit it to this Office as early as possible –

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 31st May 1806
(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. G.

Ex. W. W.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of May, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 631. 25. 64 May be discharged

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
A.M:

Madura
31st May 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward you the amount of Fines levied in this Court in the Month of May being S. Pags. 46. 41. 52 as pr account enclosed, and request you will acknowledge the receipt of this amount, as also the amount of Fines &ca of April remitted to you

Madura
31st May 1806

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr.

Translation

I Abdul Cawder Mercoy Resident Inhabitant at Kilkurray of the Ramnad Zemindary do make Oath, that I shall solemnly Speak the truth & nothing but the Truth, in answer to such question, as may be put to me, touching the Remission allowed to me on account of the Rent of the Chank Fishery by the Ranee of Ramnad

(Signed) Abdul Cawder

Question by the Collector to Abdul Cawder, which he is desired to answer, if willing —

Having understood you was a Partner with the Ranee of Ramnad in the Rent of the Chank Fishery for Fusly 1212 and 1213, I wish to know what amount of Remission was allowed to you by the Ranee for the period the Chank Boats & Divers were absent from the Ramnad Coast on account of the Pearl Fishery at Manar —

Answer — For the Fusly year 1212 P. A. P. 2810 — —
For Do. 1213. P. A. P. 2856 — —

(Signed) Abdul Cawder

For the Question now put to me, I have answered for truth — and may the great God protect me

(Signed) Abdul Cawder

Witnesses
Syed Batheruddeen
Saut Mahomed
Cunniapen —

The above Declarations & affidavit were subscribed before me this 4th June A. D. 1806 —

(Signed) Thos. Newnham,
Actg. Judge & Magt.

Ramnad
Zillah Court

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to forward the Enclosed for your Information and Guidance

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 5th June 1806
Ed. PJ.

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. G.

Judicial Department

To Wm. R. Irwin Esquire

Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you, that you are to draw the allowances of the new situation to which the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you, from the 1st of last Month

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 4th June 1806

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. R. a.

(A true Copy)

Ed. P.S.

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. R. a.

To the Collector in the Zillahs of

Ramnad &

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the letter of Government appointing me to the Judgeship of Madura, and defining the limits of the Zillah, as well as a proclamation in the Malabar & Persian languages which I request you will publish in Madura proper, and its dependant Pollams –

Zillah Court
Madura
5th June 1806 –

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Judge

Judicial Department

To Wm. R. Irwin Esquire

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Judge and Magistrate

of the Zillah of Madura, Comprising Madura proper and its Pollams, the Pollam of Mellam and all Dindegul proper and its Pollams with the exceptions of the Pollams of Verupatchie, Iyacooy Palany, Rettiambaudy, Yercotta and Maumbaura, the bounds of which are to be the North west boundary of the Zillah which Comprises also the Pollams of Yaloomaday, Sapatoor, Parigoor, Sundiyoor, Shatoor, & Colungondau transferred from the Zillah of Ramnad and the District of Nadoomundatum of the Province of Tinnevelly —

2. The Governor in Council accordingly desires that you will repair to the Station of Madura without Delay; and that you will take Cognizance as well of Such Causes as May have arisen and May be now pending in the Zillah Court of Ramnad which May have arisen respecting the lands now transferred from the Jurisdiction of that Court to the Zillah of Madura —

Fort St. George
14th May 1806

(Signed) G. G. Greenway
Secy. to Govert.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Ed. (Signed) S. Mony
Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ulto., and to acquaint you, that His Lordship in Council has been pleased, in Consideration of the Circumstances which you have stated, to Confer on the Widow of the late Peria Murdoo a pension of forty Pagodas per Month, during her life; and to desire that you will accordingly Cause that Sum to be paid her Monthly —

2. His Lordship in Council directs me at the same time to remark that you have Omitted to Mention the

Name

name of the Widow —

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th June 1806

Ex.d (Sig.d) S. M
Asst.

Judicial Department

To the Collector in the
Zillah of Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, a particular answer to which has become unnecessary, in Consequence of the appointment of Judges and Magistrates with Jurisdiction over the Districts in which you have hitherto acted in the Capacity of Magistrate —

(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th June 1806 —

Ex.d (Sig.d) S. M
H. Asst.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector &ca.
Madura

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of yesterdays date last night —

As it does not appear your intention is, to withdraw the whole of the Peons over the Prisoners, I consider the present guard of Sepoys at the goal Viz.t 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue & 15 Sepoys, as adequate in addition to what Peons you may be pleased to retain at the goal; the more, as the whole are in Irons, and the goal no great distance from the Main Guard —

(Signed) A. Demorgan, Captn.
Comdg.

Madura
7th June 1806 —

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Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of

Ramnad

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an Account Current for the Pay &ca of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of May 1806 accompanied with the respective Vouchers & request that the balance thereof may be forwarded by the first Convenient opportunity —

Ramnad
Zillah Court
9th June 1806

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr. & actg. Judge & Ma.

Salt Department

To the Collector

Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 350 Rowanahs the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge. —

Fort St. George
9th June 1806 —

(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. Agent
S. M.

Revenue Departt.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Para 1st. By the act of Parliament for the Regulation of Civil Allowances your Actual Residence in India on 30th April last will have been 7 Years 214 days, and [illegible] con-sequently Entitled in the Official Year 1805/6 to draw the Sum of Pagodas 7,500 — " — " —

2d. By your Accounts it appears you have drawn within the Official Year 1805/6 under the Head of Salary and Commission exclusive of House Rent (which allowance is not Considered as applicable to the act) the Sum of Pags. 9,058-10-3[illegible]

the

the Difference between this Sum and what you are Entitled to as before stated, Pagodas 1558 10 36 you will Refund under the Head of "Salary and Commission 1805/6" in your present Months Account —

3.^d The Regulations of Zillah Collectorships Confine the Allowances of a Collector to Pagodas 200 " " p^r Month and 1 p^r Cent upon the Net Revenue under Permanent Settlement, the whole not to exceed Pagodas 4800 " " p^r Annum —

4.^h In addition to the foregoing the Collector is allowed to draw a Commission of 1½ p^r Cent upon those Lands not permanently Settled —

5.^h I request you will furnish a Statement Shewing upon what particular Collections the Surplus over and above the Pagodas 4800 " " p^r annum arose —

6.^h The Enclosed Memorandum will Shew the allowed and Actual Receipts of M^r David Cockburn who is paid from your Treasury, and you will accordingly call upon that Gentleman to Refund the Difference —

Fort S^t George
Accountant General's
Office 13^h June 1806 —
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. & C. A.

E^d W. W —

## Memorandum —

| | Period of Actual Residence | | Amount of Annual Income tenable under the act of Parliament | | | Amount of Salary drawn actually for 1804/5 — | | | Difference to be refunded | | |
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| | Years | Days | S P | f | c | S P | f | c | S P | f | c |
| M^r David Cockburn Zillah Judge for Dindigul | 8 | 150 — | 7500 | " | " | 8000 | " | " | 500 | " | " |

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. & C. A.

E^d W. W —

George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1.st (Circular) Government having been pleased to direct that the Treasuries of Collectors shall be open for the receipt of Subscriptions for the benefit of Doctor Jenner, I request you will receive all such Sums as May be tendered to you on that account —

2.d You will bring the amount to account in your Treasury account under the Head of "Subscriptions for the benefit of Doctor Jenner," sending to Me Monthly a Register of the Names and Sums Subscribed, with a Bill at Sight upon the Sub Treasurer for the amount, debiting and Crediting the Head of "General Treasury" for the amount of such Bill —

3.d Reference having been Made to Government upon the Subject of a loss which occurred in the transmission of Treasure from the Treasury of a Collector to the General Treasury I enclose for your information and Guidance Extract of their Orders upon the Subject, which you will Consider in force from this time and act accordingly in all future remittances from your Treasury —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 14th June 1806

E.d W. W.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Keble to the Accountant General & Civil Auditor Dated 4th June 1804 —

Para 4th In Order however to prevent, if possible, the recurrence of a similar Circumstance, it is the intention of the Govern[or] in Council to direct that Officers, who May hereafter be appointed to the Duty of escorting Treasure, shall be present at the Counting of such Treasure, both on the receipt and deliver[y]

of the Same, and you will be pleased accordingly to notify this re=
=solution to the Several Collectors under this Presidency for their
Guidance — (A true Extract)

&c. &c.                    (Signed) C. Smith
A.G.

George Parish Esquire
Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I Shall arrive at Madura, about the 23d Inst with Drafts for the 2d Battn 3d Regt to the number of 300 Men, proceeding to Trichinopoly & will thank you to direct Supplies to be in readiness within your limits for the Detachment —

Pallamcottah
14th June 1806 —

(Signed) J Hooffstetter
Lieut 2B 3d Regt
Comdg Detmt

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Indent duly Corrected —

(Signed) Thos Newnham
Regr actg Judge & Magte

Ramnad
Zillah Court
15th June 1806 —

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad —

Sir,

I herewith Enclose Copy of a bill for Pags 666.30 paid Mr Gn Gregory his allowance as Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad for the Month of May for your information —

(Signed) W. Linley Sub Treasr —

Fort St George
16th June 1806 —

The Honble Company                    Dr

To My allowance as Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad for May — S. Pags 666.30

Fort St George 1st June 1806 —

Contents Received
(Signed) Geo. Gregory

1806/7
No. 52. "Judicial Charges"

Passed in the Civil Auditor's Office Pag.s 666„30„

Star Pag.s Six hundred & Sixty Six, and thirty fanams

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
11th June 1806

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. & C. A.

Vide List of appointments in the Judicial Department Dated 29th May 1806 No. 10. Copy of this Bill to be sent to the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Willm. Linley Esq.
Sub Trear.

(Signed) W. L.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Willm. Linley
Sub Trear.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the inclosed Duplicate of the Government Bill drawn upon you in My favor on the 20th May 1806 for Twenty two thousand (22,000) Star Pagodas the amount having been safely delivered to me this day agreeably to your Letter and Invoice of the 12th instant forwarded in Charge of the Native Officer of the Guard employed in escorting the Treasure to this place

Ramnad
19th June 1806

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comr. Rest.
Revenue Dept.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you that the Police Establishment therein Mentioned as transferred to the Judge, is to be charged with the Judicial Establishment and included under the Head of Judicial Charges

Fort St. George Accountant Genl. Office
21st June 1806

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. G.

&c. &c. &c.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
at Sholavundan in the District of
Madura

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter requesting that Meyapillay late Sumperdy of the Ramnad Cutcherry might be sent with the earliest Conveniency to Sholavundan his presence being required to give some information relative to his former employment —

2. If the enquiry to be made from this person relate any infedility committed in his late public employ Regulation XXXIII A.D. 1802 may perhaps warrant his apprehension & trial as therein laid down but I do not think that it does authorize his removal beyond the Jurisdiction of the Zillah in which he resides & was employed —

3. and though his presence be required only to give evidence to some point of a Civil nature it appears to me that the Judge or acting Judge of one Zillah can only compel a person to attend to give evidence beyond the limits of his Jurisdiction when the Judge or Register or other person having Cognizance of Civil suits in another Zillah has requested it in consequence of its appearing indispensably necessary for the trial of some Civil Suit of that Zillah depending before him & I do not think that in this instance sufficient grounds have been shewn to afford me legal power should the said person be unwilling to proceed after being informed of your request to constrain by official authority his departure from his present abode in this Zillah to attend at Sholavundan. I therefore feel myself necessitated unless stronger grounds be shewn by you to do away the opinion which I have formed of this case not being one which comes under my official authority as acting Judge & Magistrate to refrain from any endeavours to exert the powers of that office towards causing the Presence of Meyapillay at Sholavundan —

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr. actg. Judge
& Magt.

Ramnad Zillah Court – 21st. June
1806

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office, One Copy of the Regulations noted in the Margin, and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

Regulation 1806 I and II

(Signed) James A. Casamaijor
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
23d June 1806

Ld. (Signed) H. R. Oakes
H. Asst.

Judicial Dept.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the Money for payment of the Salary of the Establishment of this Court for the Month of May and to State that the Sum Sent is Correct —

(Signed) Ths. Newnham
Regr. actg. Judge
& Magistrate

Ramnad
Zillah Court
23d June 1806

Revenue Dept.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General, to request, that you will transmit to this Office, with as little delay as possible a Statement Shewing the Gross Collections, charges and net Revenue of the Sea Customs, Frontier and Town Duties from 1st. May 1805 to 30th. April 1806, Made out similar to that directed in My Circular Letter under date 10th July last,

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D.R.A.

Fort St. George, Accountant Genl.
Office 26th June 1806 —

Judicial Department

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon^ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16^th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council considers your suggestion of employing Sawmenada Pillay in a different Court from that in which he is legally authorized to act, to be incompatible with the Regulations.

Fort S^t George
28^th June 1806

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Sec^y to Gov^t

(Signed) J. Babington,
As^t

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillā
Ramnad &c^a

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15^th Instant, I am directed to inform you that Circumstances have prevented the Regulation for the Management of the Revenues arising from the sale of arrack and Toddy from being passed into a Law, but that adverting to the facility and regularity with which the Provisions of that Regulation have been acted upon in Zilla Chinglepat & elsewhere the Board would hope that until the desired Measure shall have been carried into effect the inconvenience which you have represented may be overcome –

Fort S^t George
23^d June 1806

(Signed) W. Wayte
Sec^y

(Signed) H. R. Oakes
H^d As^t –

To the Collector in the
Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the

the Court in this Zillah, for the Month of June, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1388 0 43 May be discharged

Madura
Zillah Court
30th June 1806

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of June and request that the amount Star Pagodas 627" 44" 5. May be discharged

(Signed) J Dacre
Actg Magd.

Madura
Zillah Court
30th June 1806

To the Collector in the Zilla
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ulto. the Salt you Mention as belonging to the late Renter Cannot now be exposed to Sale by him. It was intended that all private Salt should be received by the Company at a fair Valuation on the Commencement of the Monopoly and which has been done in Most of the other Districts. you will accordingly receive from the late Renter the Salt in question paying him for it at the average selling price the year preceding the Monopoly and Charge the same in your accounts for this Month.

(Signed) R. Fullerton
Genl. Agt.
Salt Departt.

Ingeram
2d July 1806

To the Collector Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 350 Rowanahs the

the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge—

Fort St. George
2d. July 1806—

(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. Agent S. V.

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Parish

Sir,

Para. 1st. I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Peregine Kinlock to be Collector of Zilla Ramnad, and has left it to the Board to issue such instructions as they might deem proper for the distribution of the several Districts at present under your charge between yourself and Mr. Kinlock

2d. In pursuance of these Orders, the Board direct me to transmit to you the enclosed Schedule of the Districts which it is proposed should Constitute the Zilla of Madura, under your Charge, and to desire your Opinion of that Distribution previously to its being carried into effect—

Fort St. George
3d. July 1806—

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

Exd. (Signed) J. B. Hudleston,
Asst.

Zilla Madura — To Comprehend all Madura proper and its pollams and the Pollam of Nuttum, and all Dindigul proper and its Pollams excepting the Pollams of Viroopatchie, Iyagoody Pylney Rettiampaudy- Yerecottah, & Mambarra—

The bounds of which will be the N. W. bound of the Zillah,

The Pollams of Yellamaday, Sapatoor Paryoor – Sundyoor – Shatoor, Colungondan— to be taken from Ramnad Zillah and added to Madura, and the District of Nadoomundalum to be transferred from Tinnivelly to Madura,—

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

Compd.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

Para 1st Government having been pleased to appoint Mr. W. R. Irwin to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura, you will bring to account Mr. Irwin's Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 1st May last at the rate of Pagodas 11 19 45 ℔ Mensem; and the Subscription of Mr. Joseph Dacre appointed Register of the above Court at Pagodas 10 36 35 ℔ Mensem Commencing from the 18th ultimo —

2d You will Continue to receive these Subscriptions at the rates here Specified until you are otherwise directed from this Office —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Ac. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 4th July 1806
Ed. W. W.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

Para 1st I request that all Bills which may be presented for Travelling Charges in Consequence of the late appointments in the Several Branches of the Service, may, before payment, be forwarded to this Office, where they will be passed agreeable to the Established Regulations and returned —

2d I request this May in future be Considered as a Standing Regulation, as it will save much future trouble in Retrenchment —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 4th July 1806 —
Ed. (Sig.) P.T.

To the Collector at Madura

Sir,

I have to request you will Supply me with the Quarterly Report required by the Board of Revenue agreeable to the prescribed form, of which I herewith beg to Subjoin a Copy

(Signed) John Warren
A. Insp.r of Rev.e Sur.ys

Office of Inspector of Revenue Surveys
15th July 1806 -

Ord. No report having been made to the Board of Revenue Since the Month of July 1805, Owing to the absence of the Inspector from the Presidency, it is requested that in the remarks some account of the Manner in which the Surveyors have been employed for the last twelve Months may be given.

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector Madura

Sir,

In Consequence of the dear rate of rice in the market its being below the Company's rate for their Troops & the difficulty of procuring it, Obliges me to request that grain may be served out to the Troops in Garrison agreeably to Government directions, they paying for the same

(Signed) J. Demorgan Capt.n
Comd.g

Madura
17th July 1806 -

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have placed the Butcher in the Guard in Consequence of no Mutton having been killed or Supplied to the Troops in Garrison these last three Days

The Mutton that has for Some time past been Supplied, was too bad for any table and the price asked

asked so very much above the current price furnished me that I can no longer refrain submitting the circumstance to you in hopes means may be taken that mutton, & other articles may be procured at fixed fair prices.

As the Cutwal has of late refused to take under his custody any inhabitant I have sent him to be put under restraint, I have been obliged to put the butcher under a military guard for security and as a butcher is a necessary appendage to every Garrison, I feel the Commanding Officer should have some authority over him,

(Signed) J. Demorgan, Captn. Comdg.

Madura
20th July 1806

P.S. The Butcher shall be made over to any person, or place you may be pleased to direct.

(Signed) J. Demorgan, Captn.

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in Zillâ

Madura

(Circular) Sir,

Para 1st. The Governor in Council having authorized the abolition of Town Duties with the exception of those levied at Madras. I am directed to desire that you will on Receipt of this Letter immediately withdraw all the Custom Servants from the Town Chokies and that you will submit for the Sanction of Government a Statement of the expense incurred in Collecting the Duties from the Commencement of fusly 1216 to the day of the abrogation of the Town Duties in your District.

2d. I am further directed to desire you will be careful that in future no more than five ℔cent be collected on Goods imported from the territory of His Highness the Nizam and that you will prohibit the levying of any Duty on goods exported from the territories of the Hon'ble Company to Hydrabad.

With

3° With the foregoing exceptions you will for the present continue the Collection of frontier and Sea duties as heretofore

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
21st July 1806 –

Exd. (Signed) J B Hurdleston
Asst.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Some of My people who are employed to apprehend Deserters from the 2d. Battn. 23d. Regt. have just brought in 2 Men of that Corps & would have secured a 3d. had they received any assistance from the inhabitants or the Peons of the Village of Mellore, when the Man slipped thro' their hands – My Men informs me that they applied to the person in Charge of the Village & shewed their Passports directing it to be given in Case of necessity – the Man of the Village said unless he had your Orders he could not aid them & Moreover said he had no people he could send out for the purpose, tho' My Men assure me they know they were 10 or 15 Peons in the place at the time, a Circumstance of Course that Must be best known to yourself – I do not know under the present system whether I am addressing the right person but should it rest with the Magistrate & Judge of the Zillah, I beg you will have the Goodness to make over this letter to him, who no doubt with yourself will see the necessity of the Cooperation of the Civil with the Military to apprehend every Man of that Battn. who has escaped the fate of the greater part of the Corps they so greatly deserved –

(Signed) J. De Morgan Captn.
Comg.

Madura
21st July 1806 –

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To the Collector of
Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

I have to request you will transmit your Accounts for the Month of July in two Setts One from 1st to the 11th of that Month for the Conclusion of the Fusly & the other from 12th to 31st the former as soon as possible —

(Signed) R. Fullerton

Fort St. George
22d July 1806 —

Salt Department

To the Collector
Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

Observing in the Statement lately transmitted that the Export Price of Salt is put down at 20 P.s I have to inform you that all Salt purchased for Exportation by Sea intended for Bengal or any other Port not under this Presidency is to be sold at the rate prevailing before the Monopoly — 20 Pagodas ℔ Garce being the fixed Price for Salt sold for Inland and Home Consumption —

(Signed) R. Fullerton
Gy. A.

Fort St. George
22d July 1806 —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad &c.

(Circular) Sir,

Para. 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Orders Conveyed in My letter of the 24th April last, for prohibiting the Sale or Consumption of Spiritous Liquors within a nearer distance than four Miles round each station, are not to be Considered as applying to Garrisons and Cantonments occupied by Native Troops only,

only, nor to Stations where there may be no other European Troops than Invalids —

2.d I am further directed to acquaint you that it is not intended to restrict the Sale of Toddy within the Limits of Military Stations occupied by European Troops, provided that effectual Means be used to prevent the Mixture with it of intoxicating Ingredients —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secty

Fort St. George
23.d July 1806

Ld. (Signed) J.B. Hudleston
Asst. —

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort conveying your Letter under date 19th Instant & the receipt of the Money for Payment of the Salary of the Establishment of this Court for the Month of June and I now return the Batta Bill duly signed according to your request —

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Late Regr. actg. as Judge & Magr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
23.d July 1806 —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindigul and Madura

Sir

(Circular) Para. 1st. The Board of Revenue have observed with regret the great delay which, with few exceptions, has hitherto occurred in the disposal of Lands placed under attachment for arrears of Revenue —

2.d The Regulations provide that Lands so Situated shall be Sold at the end of the current Fusly year,

or previously, should Circumstances render it expedient; and in view to the eventual necessity of disposing of a portion only of an Estate, the Board have on all occasions recommended that no time be lost, after the attachment may have been made, in procuring, where further Information may be requisite, the three years accounts of produce prescribed to be taken, and in apportioning the permanent Jumma on the several Villages composing the entire Estate from which arrears may be due in the manner directed by the Regulations. —

3. Although, therefore, it be proper in all ordinary cases to wait the expiration of the Fusly in Order that the portion of Land to be Sold may be regulated by the actual amount of the arrears, it is evident that where the preparatory arrangements abovestated may have been made, the formation of Subdivisions of any Extent is a work of little difficulty; they may exceed, but cannot, by Law, be less, than to an extent of land yielding 500 Pagodas, whatever may be the amount of the arrear, — it remains only to take a greater or less number of Villages, according to that amount, and the Subdivisions so formed might always be submitted, for the Confirmation of the Board in sufficient time to admit of the Sale being effected within One Month after the expiration of the Fusly —

4. Instead of being thus prepared, in conformity with the intention of the Regulations, it is apprehended that the Collectors in general do not require the prescribed accounts nor proceed to take any steps towards the formation of Sub-divisions until the Fusly have expired — Hence, the delay of which the Board Complain, and which besides being altogether irregular, cannot fail to be attended with detrimental Consequences — it must embarrass the succeeding Settlement between the New Zemindar and his Ryots, and at all times have the effect of injuring the Sale of the Lands, but more especially so, if the Season be adverse. —

Under

5 Under these circumstances the Board direct that the Names of entire estates proposed to be Sold be invariably reported on or before the 12th July, accompanied by the draft of an Advertisement for publication, and further, to obviate all unnecessary delay, it is resolved that the Names of those estates, a portion only of which it may be necessary to dispose of, shall be reported at the same time, without awaiting the final apportionment and Confirmation of the Jumma on the respective Subdivisions, as this may be effected, (provided the preparatory arrangements shall have been made) in the interval between the publication of the advertisement, and the day which may be fixed for their Sale —

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
24th July 1806

Ed. (Signed) J.B. Hudleston,
Assist.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ
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Sir

Para 1st I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Moyen Zabitah establishment and other Charges submitted in your letter of 4th December last —

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dated 5th July 1806

2 I am further directed to desire you will at an early period transmit the Moyen Zabitah Statement and other estimates of disbursements for fusly 1216 in the prescribed form —

3 —— As the establishment of Courts of Justice is now general, I am directed to desire that all Judicial and Police Charges may be excluded from your Estimates for this fusly and be transferred to the Judge or referred for sanction to the Secretary in the Judicial Department —

your

4 Your attention is also required to Section XIII Regulation II 1803 directing the transmission of the Jummabundy and Kistbundy of the Revenues of the District under your charge – a form approved by the Board has already been furnished to you –

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
24th July 1806

Ed. (Signed) J. Hanbury
Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th ultimo with its enclosures, and to inform you that I shall lay the Subject of your address before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, not feeling My-self autherized by the Regulations to apprehend the person of the Poligar –

(Signed) Wm. Rn. Irwin
Magistrate

Madura
Zilla Court
24th July 1806 –

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ
Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Para 1st The Right Honble the Governor in Council having drawn the attention of the Board to the Means of raising an additional Revenue from the articles of Beetel and Tobacco, I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed Extract from their report to His Lordship in council on the Subject, and to Communicate to you the Opinion of His Lordship that the issuing of Licenses similar to those issued for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors will be the preferable Mode of raising the Revenue from the

Consumption

Consumption of those articles in all the Provinces under this Pre-
-sidency, except in those of Malabar and Canara, where it
appears to His Lordship that the establishment of a Mon-
-poly would be better adapted to local circumstances –

2.^d In conformity with this Opinion, and with
the Orders of His Lordship in Council founded thereon, the
Board desire you will proceed to invite Proposals for renting
the exclusive privilege of vending Beetel Tobacco &c. by Sepa-
-rate Zemindaries for One year, or for the unexpired term of
the Current Fusly, according to the principle of the Regulation
Circulated under date the 3.^d August 1803, – As, however, the
same reason does not exist for restraining the number of
Shops for the Sale of Betel and Tobacco, as for restraining the
Number of arrack and Toddy Shops, it appears to the Board
that the amount rent, instead of being deduced from the Number
of Shops opened and daily tax on each, might be made annual
or Monthly without recourse to any calculation of this Sort, &
the Board therefore, desire that the enclosed advertisement,
which is transmitted to you for publication, may, if you
Concur in their Opinion, be Modified accordingly. –

3. Should any Cogent reasons present themselves
to you against the adoption of the measure proposed, you will
state them for the information of the Board –

4. At Some of the Most Considerable Towns it
might be advisable that the Duty on Betel and Tobacco
should Continue to be levied, and the Board accordingly grant
you authority for that purpose, if after due Consideration
you should be Satisfied that the measure would be advan-
-tageous. –

(Signed) W.^m Wayte
Sec.^y

Fort S.^t George
25.^th July 1806

(Signed) J. B. Hudleston
Ass.^t

No 1.

# Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 8th May 1806

Para. 1. In our late Report on the Customs, we stated our intention of addressing your Lordship in a separate letter, relative to the raising an additional Revenue from the articles of Betel and Tobacco —

2. To this Subject it will be observed that reference was had in our letter under date the 18th October last, but as the Communications then before us did not afford that Specific information which your Lordship in Council appeared to desire, we informed your Lordship that we had again communicated with the Collectors and Called for a Comparative Statement of the Revenue which those articles already produced and of the utmost amount to which it might be raised under an improved Mode of Management —

3. We regret that the delay of Some of the Collectors in Complying with our orders leaves the desired information yet in-Complete, but as analogy will Supply that which is wanting, with sufficient accuracy for the present occasion, we think it unnecessary that the Consideration of the Subject Should be any longer postponed, and we have accordingly the honor of Submitting to your Lordship such letters as we have received together with an abstract of the Statements which accompanied them —

4. The very large Revenue derived from Betel and Tobacco in the Province of Canara, it is presumed will attract the particular attention of your Lordship in Council, and lead to an Enquiry whether by adopting Similar Means, a Similar result might not be Obtained in other Provinces under this Presidency —

5. The Revenue from Betel is raised in Canara as

as Elsewhere, by an Impost, which in the last year, produced Star Pagodas 346 " 0 " 60 only and the duties on Tobacco, Ganjah and Bang, amounted to no more than, Star Pags 1428 " 24 " 30. in all Star Pags 1774 " 25 " 10. The whole of the difference between this Sum and that entered in the Statement, Vizt Star Pags 589 " 14 " 56 = 48,110 " 10 " 40 " with the exception of an inconsiderable Sum derived from Ganjah, Constitutes the profit to Government on the internal Sale of the Single article of Tobacco —

6. Besides the Customary duty of 3½ Per Cent, which is still levied, on importation, the Revenue from Tobacco was formerly raised by a Tax on the Shops of the venders termed "Carrack" - it composed One of the Items of the Sayer, and was usually rented with it. In Fusly 1212, the Collector of the Southern Division of Canara, Mr Ravenshaw, established an exclusive Sale on the part of Government, by providing the ShopKeepers in the first instance with Tobacco through the Medium of the Sayer Servants, but afterwards of others appointed for the purpose, and allowing them a profit on the retail - This System was subsequently extended to the Northern Division, and now generally prevails excepting in the vicinity of a few places Chiefly about Mangalore, where Tobacco is cultivated and where from the supposed difficulty of ensuring an exclusive Sale, the "Carrack" is Continued - The large increase of Revenue which appears by the Statement in favor of Fusly 1214, is attributable, for the Most part, to the present Collectors having blended the produce of the "Carrack" before included in the Sayer, with the Revenue derived under the Monopoly —

7 In a Country like Canara bounded by the Sea and by the Ghauts where the quantity of Tobacco an=nually produced does not exceed One hundred Candies, and where, might be added, the same Cause which obstructs its growth promotes its Consumption, it Must be evident that a Monop

can be more easily Established and is Capable of being rendered far more productive than either in Districts where Tobacco may be generally cultivated, or where its importation may be uncheck-ed by natural impediments –

8. This Observation, is forcibly exemplified by the, Statement now submitted to your Lordship, whence it is Seen, that the Districts producing the smallest Revenue are thos of Rajahmundry and Nellour In both of these Districts Tobacco is an article of extensive cultivation, particu-larly in the former, its annual produce being valued at above a Lac of Pagodas, In Tinnevelly, also Tobacco is cultivated to a considerable extent, but of the Revenue which it yields exclusive of Land rent, the greater proportion, is derived from a duty on the export – the Defalcation which took place in the last year was chiefly owing to that duty having been so high as to cause the Supplies which are usually sent into the Travancore Country from this District to be drawn from Jaffanapatam, and it is by lowering the duty from 1¼ Pagoda, to fifteen fanams per Cwt or from 40 to about 12 per cent that the greater part of the additional revenue shewn in Column 4 of the Statement is expected to be Obtained. –

9. The Province whose situation in respect to the Subject under discussion, most nearly resembles that of Canara is Malabar – It imports the greater part of the Tobacco re-quired for the Consumption of its Inhabitants, and excepting Canara, presents fewer facilities to Smuggling than any other District – The rate of Import duty on this article is fixed at 9 per cent, but it is at present almost entirely unavailable to Malabar in Consequence of the exemption afforded by the pay-ment of a previous duty in Coimbatore, and Dindigul whence it is chiefly imported –

10. This Subject was particularly noticed by Mr

Warden,

Warden in his Report on the Revenues of Fusly 1214, and he recommended that the Collectors of the Southern Countries should be authorized to issue Rowannahs for the free transit of Tobacco intended for the Malabar market, that a duty should be levied on importation after the rate of 15 or 20 ₽r Cent, on the Calicut price and that each District should then have Credit for its due proportion of the amount Collected.

11. By this arrangement, it will appear, the present inadequate Revenue from Tobacco would be some-what improved, but the improvement would be far less in our Opinion than might be Obtained by extending to this Province the System established in Canara and we shall therefore with your Lordships permission, give the necessary Orders for that purpose - we think that the increase of Revenue to which the adoption of this measure would ultimately lead might be Estimated upon a Moderate scale at 25,000 Pagodas.

12. In the several Districts exclusive of Malabar your Lordship will Observe on referring to the Statement, and making allowance for such accounts as are wanting, that the further increase of Revenue from Betel and Tobacco may be stated at Star Pagodas 50,000 at the least, upon the Grounds of the Estimates of the several Collectors.

13. The Modes are various by which this additional Revenue is proposed to be Obtained - The Major part of the increase in Guntoor is calculated by raising the Export Frontier duty from 6 ₽ Cent, or 22 Cash ₽r Viss to some-what more than 20 ₽ Cent, or 1 fanam ₽r Viss, whilst in Tinnevelly as before mentioned, opposite means for the attainment of the same end stated to be necessary we are not aware of any Objection to either of these propositions, as they would appear to be suited to the Circumstances of both Districts respectively.

14. Of the increase in Canara, the Major part is expected

expected to be Obtained by extending the Monopoly to Somda and Bilghe, but the amount, as your Lordship May Observe, is not very Considerable Comparatively with that which is derived from the Monopoly in the Districts situated below the Ghauts - the increase shewn in the Estimate for Tanjore and Trichinopoly is calculated by Equalizing the duty which is now levied at very different rates in the two Districts From a note annexed to the Collector's letter, it appears that the increase might be rendered More Considerable - should it be thought advisable to raise the duty on Betel in Tanjore to the full rate at which it has hitherto been assessed in Trichinopoly: and if, instead of being Confined to the Chouky stations it were generally levied throughout the two Districts, Mr Wallace states that a very large additional Revenue might be Obtained - He recommends as the best Mode of accomplishing this Object that the Planters be Compelled to execute an Engagement binding themselves, on pain of incurring a heavy penalty, not to dispose of any Betel, whether by wholesale or retail, without a Certificate from the Purchaser, that the duties have been paid these certificates Stamped with the Name of the Collector, he proposes, should be issued by the different Choukydars to Individuals applying for them, and that Monthly returns of Certificates received should be Made by the Planters to the Tahsildars of the several Districts who should forward them to the Collector, whereby he Observes, a Check would be established not only on the Panters but on the Choukydars by whom the Certificates might be issued.

15. The Revenue from Betel and Tobacco in the Ceded Districts amounted in Fusly 1213 to Star Pagodas 10099. 4. 9 but in Consequence of the existing Regulations having restricted the Collection of the Duty to a few places it

it fell, in Fusly 1214, to Star Pagodas 4036 „ 18 „ 70 – and will it is thought, fall still lower in the current year, to the amount shewn in the Statement –

16. If it should be determined to continue the present System, Colonel Munro is of Opinion that the rates of Duty will not well admit of being raised. he takes notice, however, of three other Modes all of which, he remarks have been tried under the Natives Governments of Obtaining a high Revenue from Betel and Tobacco, namely, by imposing an Extra rent on the Lands upon which the articles are grown, by levying an Extra duty on the articles before they quit the Plantation, and by farming an exclusive Sale of them, to the highest Bidders –

17. The two first modes, though the most simple & least expensive, he thinks should be rejected because they are vexatious to the Cultivator and tend to discourage the Cultivation of all valuable products; he argues that if Betel and Tobacco be assessed with an Extra Tax on the Spot where they are grown, the Cultivator of Sugar, Indigo and other articles will naturally apprehend that his Plantation may be Subjected to a similar burthen –

18. By farming to the highest Bidder Colonel Munro states that a larger Revenue could be Obtained than by any other Mode If the present duties were added to the prime Cost of the articles the selling price raised 25 ℔ Cent on the aggregate and all Towns and Villages included in the Farm, he thinks it probable that the exclusive sale might be rented for the Sum of Sixteen thousand Pagodas, or if the renter were not limited to any price, that he would agree to pay twenty One thousand Pagodas upon the whole.

For the Monopoly of Tobacco. 16000
& for that of Betel. 5000
21000

however, Colonel Munro is averse to a Monopoly – He urges that though it would not directly affect tho' the Culti:vator

=vator, it would do so indirectly by destroying all Competi=
=tion for the purchase and leaving him in some Measure, in the power of the renter, that the Consequent decrease in the profit of the Cultivator would probably Oblige him to throw up a part of his Land or disable him from occupying More and that there would also be a loss of Revenue on house rent proportionate to the diminution of the Number of Petty Shop Keepers by whom the articles in question are at present retailed —

19/ On the other hand Colonel Munro is Opinion that though the present Mode of Collecting the Revenue from Betel and Tobacco is the least profitable it is the best because attended with the fewest inconveniences, and because whatever it yields is a real increase of Revenue, neither lessening the Cultivation of the Grower or the Shop Tax of the Retailer at present; he Observes the Cultivator of Betel and Tobacco, by his profit on these articles is enabled to occupy More Land than he could otherwise have done but this Spirit of improvement he thinks would be Check=
=ed, if not entirely Suppressed by an exclusive Farm or heavy duties he thence infers that Much of the additional Revenue which Might be raised from Betel and Tobacco would be Obtained at the expense of the Land Rent —

20. In all the other Districts for which the Esti=
=mates have been received the additional Revenue shewn in the Statement is proposed to be raised by a Small in=
=crease of Duty with the exception only of the Southern Divisi[on] of Arcot where it is recommended by the Collector that an exclusive Sale be established, and farmed out by Talooks or if practicable, by Villages, to the highest Bi[d]=
=der Mr Ravenshaw is of Opinion that by the adoptio[n]

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of this plan, a Revenue might be raised in the first year to the amount of 20,000 Pagodas and that in the Course of four or five years it might be made to produce even double that Sum.

21st. Should your Lordship in Council acquiesce in the proposition which has been submitted of abolishing the Town duty on articles of Merchandize, we apprehend that the expense of an Establishment for the Single purpose of Collecting the duty on Betel and Tobacco would be such as to preclude all expectation of deriving additional Revenue under this Mode of Management, and probably have the further effect of reducing the Comparatively inconsiderable amount already derived - From this Observation, we must except the Island of Seringapatam, where the Town duty at present Confined to the articles of Betel and Tobacco, has proved very productive and ought, we think to be Continued - but it is obvious that some other mode of Management must be generally resorted to if it should be determined to Convert this branch of Revenue to the improvement, in any Considerable degree of the resources of Government.

22. The Objections of Colonel Munro against the adoption of any other than the present Mode of Management are deserving of attention, but not, perhaps entirely Conclusive - That the increase of Land Rent induced by the appropriation of the profits of those who Cultivate Betel and Tobacco to an extended occupation of waste Land would be Commensurate with the profits which Government would derive from a Monopoly of those articles seems very questionable, nor does it follow that the Cultivation of these articles must necessarily suffer in any great degree from the Measure, for if the selling price be fixed at a Moderate rate, there Can be no reason to

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to suppose that the Cultivation would not Continue to be Carri[ed] on to the extent of supplying the wants of the Inhabitants- It should however be remarked that Colonel Munro supports his Objections chiefly on the ground of the indigent circum=stances of the Inhabitants in general of the Ceded Districts they are, he observes poorer than those of any other part of the Company's Territories, and he allows that "when the In=habitants of a Country are rich, it is easy to draw Money "from them through the Medium of a Tax on articles of Luxury "and general Consumption"-

23. Assuming, as before, that it be resolved to abolish the Town duty and to draw from the source under dis-cussion some equivalent for the loss which that Measure would produce, we think that the plan proposed by Mr. Wallace of extending the duty on Betel might, by way of trial be established in Tanjore and that in other Districts an exclusive Sale might be established not however on the principle of that in Canara, which for reasons already stated, we Consider to be More or less inapplicable to every other District excepting Malabar, but by farming the privilege of exclusive sale either to One person as noticed by Colonel Munro or by Talooks and Villages as proposed by Mr. Ravenshaw, or by the issue of Licenses upon a similar principle to that by which the exclusive Sale of Spirituous Liquors is regu=lated-

24. It is proper at the Same time to state that the general adoption of either of these Measures appears liable to Objections- In some Districts, Tobacco forms One of the Staple Commodities of Trade, and too great a restraint upon the sale Could not fail of being attended with detrimental ef=fects- It May also be questioned whether, as relates to Districts permanently settled, the Clause in which Government reserve the right of levying "an Excise" on articles of Consumption

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"can be Considered to justify any Measure to the length of depriving the Proprietors of the free use and disposal of the Produce of their Lands —

25. Upon the above point and others stated in this letter we request the Orders of your Lordship in Council, Mean while your Lordship will have Observed that, in the Draft of the Regulation lately submitted, we have provided for the raising a Revenue from Betel and Tobacco by Means of a duty, of an exclusive sale, or of any other Mode that May be deemed Most applicable to the local Circumstances, and situation of the different Provinces under this Presidency —

(A true Extract)

Comp.d

(Signed) W. Wayte Secy.

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Abstract Statement of the Revenue derived from Betel Tobacco &c.a in the undermentioned Districts for Fuslies 1213 and 1214 and of the future Estimated Revenue.

| | Net Revenue of Fusly 1213 | | | Net Revenue in Fusly 1214 | | | Estimated Produce | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S. Pag.s | f. | c | S. P.s | f | c | S. P.s | f | c. | S. P.s | f. | c | S. P.s | f | c. |
| Zilla Vizagapatam | 2675 | 2 | 10 | 2649 | 21 | 40 | 2702 | 24 | 70 | 53 | 3 | 30 | " | " | " |
| Zilla Rajamundre | 1099 | 13 | 61 | 732 | 39 | 32 | 1,009 | 9 | 16 | 276 | 11 | 64 | " | " | " |
| Zilla Masulipatam | 2803 | 39 | 48 | 5,262 | " | 34 | 6,307 | 10 | 16 | 1,045 | 9 | 62 | " | " | " |
| Zilla Guntoor | 3477 | 4 | 60 | 3845 | 38 | 20 | 9,688 | 18 | " | 5842 | 21 | 60 | " | " | " |
| Nellore and Ongole | 831 | 18 | 20 | 1,044 | 24 | 3 | 1,024 | 32 | 40 | " | " | " | 19 | 33 | 43 |
| Ceded Districts | 10,099 | 4 | 9 | 4,036 | 18 | 70 | 3770 | 26 | 46 | " | " | " | 265 | 34 | 24 |
| Zilla Chinglepul | 717 | 38 | 50 | 1,007 | 27 | 43 | 1,007 | 27 | 43 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Southern Division of Arcot | 4819 | 28 | 45 | 6474 | 3 | 66 | 20,000 | " | " | 13,525 | 38 | 14 | " | " | " |
| Cuddalore and Pondicherry | 8861 | 43 | 37 | 8581 | 27 | 67 | 9150 | " | " | 568 | 14 | 13 | " | " | " |
| Tanjore and Trichinopoly | 4858 | 14 | 42 | 8325 | 4 | 3 | 13,300 | " | " | 4974 | 37 | 77 | " | " | " |
| Tinnevelly | 6108 | 7 | 31 | 1444 | 10 | 55 | 11447 | 1 | 40 | 10,002 | 32 | 65 | " | " | " |
| Canara | 31149 | 5 | 44 | 49884 | 35 | 50 | 53263 | " | " | 3378 | 6 | 30 | " | " | " |
| Zilla Salem | 1635 | 31 | 46 | 1,268 | 8 | 54 | 1452 | " | 52 | 183 | 33 | 78 | " | " | " |
| Island of Seringapatam | 18,213 | 18 | 62 | 19018 | 20 | 61 | 22,000 | " | " | 2981 | 21 | 19 | " | " | " |
| Total | 97350 | 19 | 5 | 113575 | 29 | 38 | 156,122 | 25 | 3 | 42,832 | 21 | 32 | 285 | 25 | 67 |
| Deduct Decrease | | | | | | | | | | 285 | 25 | 67 | | | |
| Net Increase | | | | | | | | | | 42546 | 37 | 45 | | | |

Ganjam, N. D.n Arcot, Zilla Ramnad, Coimbatore & Malabar — Not Furnished

Office of the Board of Revenue
Fort S.t George 8.th May 1806

Errors Excepted

(Signed) William Wayte Secretary

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Wayte Secy.

Comp.d

No. 3.

# Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that Proposals will be received at My Cutcherry until the 1st of October for the issue of Licenses for the exclusive privilege of vending Betel, Tobacco Ganjah, Bang, and Goodauck in the undermentioned Zemindary (or Division) for One year under the following Regulations or from          to

1st Separate Proposals shall be given in for each Zemindary (or Division)

2d. The Proposals shall state the number of Shops to be Opened in each Zemindary (or Division) the places where they are to be Kept and the daily amount of Tax to be paid for each.

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3d. The retail price of Betel, Tobacco, Ganjah, Bang and Goodauck shall be as follow

and no holder of a License is to deviate from these rates

4th. No person shall be allowed to sell Betel, Tobacco, Ganjah, Bang, and Goodauck beyond the bounds of the Zemindary (or Division) for which he has received a License.

5th. To prevent disputes respecting boundaries no person will be allowed to open any Shop within half a mile of the limits of the Zemindary (or Division) for which he has received a License.

6th. Persons selling Betel, Tobacco, Ganjah, Bank and Goodauck without a License, or without authority from a Licenseholder, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding this restriction is confined to the sale of Betel, Tobacco &c for home Consumption and shall not be construed to interfere (further) than may be necessary for the Security of the Renter with the export Trade on these articles.

7th The amount of the rent payable by the holders of Licenses shall be discharged Monthly —

8th Persons taking out a License shall deposit the amount of One Month's Tax or find sufficient security for the performance of their engagements —

The 9th Para, may stand if thought advisable but the 10th will be unnecessary if the Board's proposition be adopted —

9th Persons wishing to give up their Licenses shall be at liberty to do so on giving One Months previous Notice to that effect —

10th Persons wishing to encrease the Number of their Shops shall have permission to do so on making application to the Collector and Paying the additional Tax in Consequence —

(Signed) Will.m Wayte
Secy.
Revenue Depart.t

Comp.d

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. I am directed by the Board to desire you will transmit for their information a Copy of your reply to the questions proposed to you by the Right Hon.ble the Governor, on the Subject of the operation of the Permanent Settlement —

2d The Board further desire Copies of all Correspondence which you may hold, at any future period, on matters relating to the public revenue may be Communicated to them,

(Signed) James A Casamaijor
Dep.y Secy.

Fort St. George
26th July 1806 —

Ex.d (Signed) L Hanbury
Ass.t

Revenue Dep.t

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul and Madura

Sir

Para 1. The Board have received and taken into Consideration your

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your letter under date the 16th Ultimo, and in reply, direct me to inform you that as the duties of Commissioner are deemed to be entirely of a Judicial Nature as the appointment is in the Nomination of the Judge, and the expense attending it Chargeable to the Judicial Department, the Board Cannot think it proper to interfere, but must leave it to the Judge to recommend such Salary as may by him be deemed adequate to the duties of that Office —

clause first Sec. III Reg.n XVI, 1802.

2. There appears to the Board to be no impropriety in your recommending to the Judge to appoint your Tahsildars or any other public Officer Commissioners; or apply to the Judge where no Commissioners are appointed to authorize some person to act as a Commissioner in the Cases alluded to by you —

clause fifth, Sec. III Reg.n XVI, 1802

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
26th July 1806 —

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

In Consequence of Complaints preferred by the Commanding Officer of the Garrison of Madura against the Butcher, who has hitherto had the Monopoly of supplying the Troops with Mutton, I have the honor to inform you, that I have deemed it my duty to declare the Bazar free to any person willing to Open a Butcher's Stall, on paying the regulated Tax for the privilege.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Mag.te

Madura
Zillah Court
26th July 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

rd 1st Being desirous of forming a temporary police in

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the Districts lately under your charge, I request you will inform me of the Number of Peons you Maintained indepen=-dent of your Revenue Establishment, to Keep the peace of the Country; as well as that you will favor me with your Opinion on the accompanying statement of the es=-tablishment I propose submitting for the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council —

2d. Of the proneness which the Inhabitants generally of these Districts but particularly of the Talooks of Maudacollum, Aunyoor, Mellore and Nuttum possess to plunder and to the Commission of every irregularity hostile to good Government, you are well aware, I have hence felt it my Duty to propose in those districts an efficient Establish=-ment of police which shall curb and Suppress in the In=-habitants that propensity to vice which the Nabob's Govern=-ment found itself unequal to Control —

3d. I request you will also inform me if you will take upon yourself the responsibility of paying the esta=-blishment before the Sanction of Government for it, be received —

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Magt.

Madura
Zillah Court
26th July 1806 —

Revenue Depart.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zilla of
Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Para. 1st. The Phuzely year having expired I beg to call your attention to the preparation of the Phuzely State=-ment for transmission to this Office at as early a period as practicable —

2d. You will be particularly careful in framing the above statement not to include any Gross Receipts or

Charges

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Charges connected with Gross Salt, but to raise a separate column of "Net Salt" under the particulars of Gross Collections, between Columns No. 41 and 42 and you will consider the Sums coming under that head as Transfers of Cash from One Department to another. –

3d In Consequence of the foregoing Order, the Columns in your Statement hitherto numbered – 11. 16. 21. 29. 47. 63. will be useless, and allowing for the addition of One Column for Salt Revenue, the Total number of Columns will be 82 – instead of 87. as heretofore –

4th It will be necessary in Order that all the Statements may agree in the Contents of their Numerical Columns, that care be taken to bring them regularly back, for instance No. 12 in the former Statement, will now be 11 – No. 17 – will be 15. No. 22 will be 19 – 30 will be 26 – No. 48 will be 44 No. 64 will be 59 and the rest accordingly. –

5th The Receipts and Disbursements which appear under the head of "Suspence Account" in your Treasury account, you will include in the Statement under the head of "Sundry Petty Receipts and Transfers," which head in the Receipts, will now be Column No. 36. and in the Charges Column No. 68 –

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 28th July 1806

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

&c. W. W.

Salt Departt.

To the Collector Zillah Ramnad

(Circular.) Sir,

I have to request that the Statement of retail Prices of Salt in your District required by me on the 5th March 1806 may be Continued Quarterly and that One may be Sent for the Quarter ending in June as soon as possible

Fort St. George
28th July 1806

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G.A.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector Madura

Sir,

The dearness and Scarcity of grain still existing at Madura Obliges me again to Solicit the indulgence to the Troops that the Company's grain may be served out to them in such proportion for the different ranks as you may be pleased to suggest & as soon as possible —

(Signed) J. Demorgan, Captn.
Comdg.

Madura
29th July 1806 —

To the Collector
Salt Departt.
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) I have to request you will furnish me with as little delay as possible the General Statement of Salt Manufacture & Sale, and also account Current for the last Fusly year, or from 12th July 1805 to 11th July 1806

(Signed) R. Fullerton
G.A.

Fort St. George
29th July 1806 —

To the Collector in the
Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. Herewith you will receive Copy of my appointment as Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Trichinopoly wherein the boundaries thereof are laid down; but as I am unacquainted with the names of the Villages &c. I have to request (as I understand Nuttom and Manaparay are under the range of your Collection) you will fill up the Columns of the Tittle heads according to the inclosed form, for the purpose of enabling me to recommend to Government an efficient

Police

Police for this Zillah and for ascertaining its civil Jurisdiction

2.ᵈ As your local Knowledge of the geographical Situation of the Countries subject to your Jurisdiction may afford to you an opportunity of recommending such suggestions as your experience may deem necessary, I shall feel obliged by your communicating them to me –

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge & Magistrate

Trichinopoly
30.th July 1806

Judicial Depart.

To R. H. Lathom Esquire

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Trichinopoly, comprehending the Country situated South of the River Cauvery, and bounded on the West by the ancient limits of the Caroor and Arevacourchy Talooks, including the Pollam of Ramgherry and the Western Pollams of Manapara, on the South by the ancient bound between Dindigul and Manapara and by the bound between Armoghan and the Pollam of Nuttam including the Eastern Pollams of Manapara, on the East by the bounds between Marenghapoory and Tondiman and by the ancient bounds between Trichinopoly and Tanjore –

2. The Governor in Council accordingly desires that you will proceed to open a Court at Trichinopoly without delay –

(Signed) Edw.d C: Greenway
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
14.th May 1806 –

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge & Mag.e

The Geographical Situation of the Zillah of Trichinopoly for defining it's Civil Jurisdiction and for the appointment of an efficient Police therein.

| Names of Purgunnahs | Names of Talooks | Names of Maganoms | Names of Villages | Names of Conicopolies | Names of Sookurees | By what River bounded | By what Country or Zillah bounded | Bearings of the Compass | The Number of Police Peons attached to each Village |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | |

Trichinopoly
30th July 1806

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge & Magistrate

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillā Dindigul and Madura —

Sir,

Circular/

I am directed by the Board to transmit

Reg^n. III & IV. of 1806 — for the use of your Office One Printed Copy of the Regulation noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them, —

(Signed) James A. Casamaijor
Dep^y. Sec^y.

Fort S^t. George
5^th August 1806

Ex^d. (Signed) J. B. Hudleston, Ass^t.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Sir,

Para 1^st. The Enclosed Paper having been sent to me by the Right Hon^ble the Governor's Private Secretary, I presume my circular Letter upon the subject, dated 14^th June last, did not reach you,

2^d. I now Enclose a Duplicate, and request the List may be returned with a Bill agreeable to the Directions contained in the Letter, — and as soon as possible, as the Accounts are to be made up, and a Bill sent home by the Ensuing Fleet. —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort S^t. George
Accountant General's
Office 5^th August 1806 —

Ex^d. — P. L.

Jud^l. Dep^t.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir, I have the honor to forward to you an account

account Current for the Pay &c. of the Zillah Court of Ram-
-nad for the Month of July 1806 accompanied with the res-
-pective Vouchers & request that the balance thereof May be
forwarded by the first Convenient opportunity —

Ramnad
Zillah Court
7th August 1806 —

(Signed) Wm Sanders
Regr

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul
& Madura

Sir,

you will herewith receive the authority of Government for the Charge submitted in your letter of the 8th March last —

Fort St. George
9th August 1806 —

(Signed) James A. Casamaijor
D. Secty

Compd

| Etract from the Statement of Charges Sanctioned by Government under date 17th June 1806 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By whom and under what date Submitted | Items and their amount | Remarks of the Board — | Orders of Government |
| Madura & Dindigul dated 8th March — In Cons. 17th Do | For Native Vaccinators Pags 104:34:40 | This Sum is the amount due to Native Vaccinators for the Months of July and August last, but owing to an omission in the Office of the Superintending Surgeon, the Bills were not presented for pay-ment until after the prescribed period of three Months — (A true Etract) (Signed) James A. Casamaijor Depy Secty | Resolved to authorize this disbursement — |

Compd —

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To the Collector of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Enclosed I forward you an Indent for an advance to defray Batta to Prosecutors Witnesses and other Expences of this Court, being Pagodas 100, which I request you will be pleased to discharge —

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Magistrate

Madura
Zillah Court
16th August 1806 —

Audit Departt. Revenue accounts

George Parish Esquire
Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Annexed you have audit of your accounts from 12th July 1804, to 11th July 1805; to which an early reply is requested —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. & C. A.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
16th August 1806 —

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr George Parish Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805 on account of Expences for Fusly 1214. —

| No. of charges | Charges Objected to — | Remarks — |
|---|---|---|
| | 12th July 1805 | |
| 1 | Revenue Battalion Ps. 21872 „ 7 „ 78<br>Admitted — 20483 „ 20 „ 12<br>Diffce. retrenched 1388 29 66<br>Cloathing Revenue Battalion Ps. 780 „ — „ | No. 1. The amount admitted is according to the Collector's Estimate Sanctioned under date 16th April 1805 the Collector quotes another authority of 10th March 1805 which cannot be found in the Accountant General's Office —<br>After having been paid this, the latter amount S. Ps. 780 should have been specifically submitted for Sanction which must be done before it can be passed — the authority of 30th March, being only general. — |

| No. of Charge | Charges Objected to | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| | **July 1805 Contd.** | |
| 2. | Pensions for 1214. Ps. 8858.28.21<br>Admitted . . . 5409. 9. ..<br>Diffce. retrenched Ps. 3449.19.21 | No. 2 The amount admitted is all that the Accountant General can find Sanction for being 5068 .. 39 estimated and Sanctioned under date 16th. April 1805 & 341 .. 8 .. 41 Charged for Yomeahs which the Sanction of 30th. December 1804 authorizes — |
| 3 | Ceylon Presidency Ps. 636 .. 14 .. | No. 3 Vide last audit — |
| | Judicial Charges — | |
| 4 | Contingent Charges in July 1214 Ps. 1061.35.25. | No. 4 As the greater part of these Charges are without Sanction and unprovided for by the Regulations the Judge will submit the whole to be Sanctioned by Government — |
| | **Dindigul** — | |
| 5 | Sadervared Pags. 1936.19.66<br>Admitted . . . 1558.1.43<br>Difference . . . 378.18.23 | No. 5 Retrenched being an excess of the Collectors Estimates for 1214 — |
| | Charges Extra — | |
| 6 | Survey Expences Pags. 990.12.64<br>Tent allowance . . . 828 .. .. | No. 6 Retrenched as it does not appear to what particular Items the amount inserted as Sanctioned applies — |
| | Charges Extraordinary | |
| 7 | Conveyance of Treasure to Madras Pags. 424.10.14 | No. 7 To be recovered from the Officers to whom the Treasure was Sent — |
| 8 | Repairs of Tanks & Water courses. Pags. 497.5.4.<br>Admitted . . . 450.39.33<br>Difference . . . 46.7.51. | No. 8 & 9 These are excess of the Collector's Estimates for 1214 and are retrenched until Sanction is Obtained for them — |
| 9 | Revenue Battalion Ps. 9227.25.12<br>Admitted . . . 9112.30.48<br>Difference . . . 114.36.44 | |
| | Judicial Charges | |
| 10 | Charges on account of Batta to rebels and expence of execution Ps. 719.29.8. | No. 10 For this Charge the Civil Auditor cannot find any authority nor does the Collector quote any in support of it — |
| 11 | Zemindaries Ps. 29179.39.50 | No. 11 Requires explanation and account Particulars — |

| No. of charges | Charges Objected to | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| | **Madura** | |
| 12 | Saderwared P.s 261„ 40. 58½<br>admitted P.s 213„ 4. 73<br>Difference 48. 35. 65½ | No. 12 Retrenched because an exc of the Collector's Estimate for 1214 |
| 13 | Pensions P.s 8562„ 7„ 6½<br>admitted 8504. 5. 1½<br>Difference 58. 2. 5. | No. 13 The amount admitted is according to the Collector's Estimate and the authority quoted under date 17th Aug. 1804 - For the difference the Civil Auditor cannot find Sanction |
| 14 | Advances for Cultivation<br>Pag.s 3956. 15. 22<br>admitted 3951. 15. 22<br>Difference retrenched } 4 „ „ | No. 14 admitted according to Collector's Estimate |
| | **April 1805** | |
| 15 | Salary & Commission 1804/5<br>Amount drawn P.s 8891. 14. 58<br>admitted 5948. 26. 36<br>Difference retrenched and refunded in June 1805 } 2942:30:22: | No. 15 The Civil Auditor is aware that this difference has been recredited to the Head of Salary & Commission 1804/5 in the accounts for June 1805 and the amount is merely inserted here that the Retrenchments may agree with the Refunds |
| | Fort St. George<br>Civil Auditor's<br>Office 16th August 1806<br>(Sig.d) C.H.H. | (Signed) Cecil Smith<br>A.G. & C.A. |

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Para. 1st. — I am directed by the Accountant General to reque[st] your attention to the annual Statement of Charges for the Fusly Year 1215, recently expired. In framing this statement you will particular[ly]

particularly attend to the directions Contained in the account=
=ant General's letter under date the 23^d June 1804 and the
early transmission of the Phuzely Statement is requested,
that the arrear of Audit May be expeditiously brought up.

2^d In Order to make the total of your Phuzely
Statement agree with your abstract of Charges as Sanction=
=ed by Government and the Board, the accompanying Form
is requested to be Observed in the preparation of that
Document

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D.R.A.

Fort S^t. George
Accountant General's
Office 20^th August 1806

Ex^d (Sig^d) P.S.

Revenue Depart^t.

To the Collector in Zillâ Madura
Dindigul &c^a.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31^st Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint that if it be necessary that the Nadoo=
=mundalum Talook Should Continue subject to the Zillah Court of Madura, the Board are of Opinion that its transfer to the Revenue authority of the Collector of Ramnad would be Ob=
=jectionable — in any event whatever arrangement May be thought eligible, Should be formed in Communication with Mr. Kinloch, and the result submitted for the information of the Board

(Signed) W^m Wayte Sec^y

Fort S^t. George
30^th August 1806

Ex^d (Signed) H. R. Oakes
H^d Ass^t.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit the Judicial Indent &c^a for last Month,

2^d Having been Compelled by a pressure of business,

which

which the approaching Sessions created, to employ some extra servants, for whom Sanction has not yet been received, I trust you will have no Objection to pay their Salaries, holding Me responsible for the amount, in the event of Government refusing to admit of the charge; their Names are Specified in No. 2 which accompanies this letter —

Madura (Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Zillah Court Judge & Magte.
31st August 1806 —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Circular) Para. 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate to you the desire of the Governor in Council that all applications from Europeans for permission to occupy Land, with the Consent of Zemindars, in the Districts permanently Settled, May be accompanied by Plans of the ground applied for, in Order that it May be described in the Certificates issued under the authority of Government

2d. His Lordship further desires that plans May be submitted of the Spots of ground which Europeans have already requested permission to occupy under the Circumstances above stated, and whose applications are now under Consideration —

Fort St. George (Signed) James A. Casamaijor
2d. September 1806 Depy. Secy.
Ed. (Signed) J. H. Hudleston
Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Circular) Para. 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the two enclosed Forms of Statement, by which it is desired that you will be regulated in Submitting Subdivisions of Estates, whether on account of Arrears or otherwise, for the Confirmation of the Board. —

2d. The Form Marked A is Meant to apply to Large

Hereditary

Hereditary Zemindaries, such as many of those in the Northern Circars, containing several Mahals or Purgunnahs, and where the Permanent Settlement may have been formed without particular reference to the produce of every Village, but chiefly with reference to the accounts of the Produce of all the Villages comprized in each Mahal or Purgunnah or on all the Purgunnahs collectively — By this Form, the lengthened detail which would be occasioned by inserting the Names of all the Villages of a large Hereditary Zemindary, is avoided —

3 The Form marked B is meant to apply to Zemindaries formed from Government Lands and sold, in which the Villages are not very numerous, and the Permanent Settlement has been determined on the entire Estate, with an accurate Knowledge of the Value of each Village —

4 These Forms, which differ from each other in respect only to their application to large and small Zemindaries, are calculated to shew the total actual or present Value of the entire Lands of an Estate, in Comparison with the total amount of the Permanent Jumma; and the actual or present value of the Subdivisions, in Comparison with their relative proportions of the permanent Jumma — Consequently, if properly executed, they will enable the Board to judge in a satisfactory Manner, whether the provisions of the Regulations may have been duly attended to

5 The last Column of both Statements is open for such Explanatory remarks as may be thought requisite — the nature of these remarks must vary with the Occasion, a few examples, are however, given, for your general information —

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Wayte
3 Septr. 1806 — Secretary

Ed. (Signed) E. B. Hudleston,
Asst.

# A

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| Names of the entire Zemindary and of its Proprietor or Proprie-tor with the Per-manent Jumma assessed thereon | Names of the Mahals or Principal Divisions Composing the Entire Zemin-dary | Average pro-duce of the se-veral Mahals according to the accounts upon which the per-manent assess-ment was Calculated | Present or actual Value of the several Mahals deduced from the next Produce on an average of the three last Fuslies | Amount of the arrear due by the Zemindar, including In-terest and the date from which the arrear be-came due | Subdivision proposed to be sold Shewing its Value accord-ing to the ac-counts inserted in Column 3 | Subdivision proposed to be sold Shewing its Value accord-ing to the ac-counts inserted in Column 4 | Permanent Beriz on the Subdivisi-on proposed to be sold as recom-mended by the Collector with reference to Sec. VI Reg. XXVI 1802 | Difference of &c. between the total actual or pre-sent value of the entire estate, and the total perma-nent Jumma | Difference of &c. between the ac-tual or present Value of the Sub-division pro-posed to be Sold & the permanent Jumma recom-mended to be assessed on such Subdivision |
| | | Pags f c | Pags f c | Pags f c | Pags f c | Pags f c | Pags f c | | |
| A. B. Zemind[ary] of | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindary Star Pagodas | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | Total of Original & present Value | | | | | | | | |
| | Compd | | | | | | | | |

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## Remarks

(For Example)

1\. In forming this Subdivision I have attended to the Provisions of Regn XXVI A.D. 1802 Sec VI & VII prescri-bing that the permanent land tax assessed on it, shall bear the same proportion to its actual Value, as the total amount of the permanent land tax bears to the total actual Value of the entire lands of the Estate.

2\. I have been careful to form this Subdivision Compact, Selecting Contiguous lands and Villages, adverting to Circumstances of Soil and resource blending equal portions of Good and bad Soil, agreeably to Secn XXI of Regn II A.D 1803.

3\. I have preserved all the lands watered by one Tank or Watercourse in the same Subdivision according to the Provisions of Secn XXII Regn II A.D. 1803. Or Vice versa I have not been able to do so, for these reasons. I wait the Boards Orders agreeable to Secn XXII Regn II A.D. 1803.

4\. I have furnished the Proprietors of the Estate in question with the proposed assessment on the Sub-division with which he is satisfied. Or as the Case may be from which he has appealed. I forward his appeal with my remarks.

5\. This Zemindary not admitting of a Subdivi-sion Compatibly with injunctions of Sectn IX Regn XXVI of 1802 I have therefore proposed the Sale of the whole.

6\. The Board will Observe that the permanent Assessment recommended for the Subdivision proposed to be sold, does not bear exactly the Same proportion to its actual Value according to the accounts of Produce which have been taken, as the total actual Value of the entire lands bears to the total amount of the Permanent Jumma. I thought it advisable to appor-tion a some what higher assessment on that Sub-division, because many of the Villages of which it is Composed are some of the finest in the whole Zemindary & because deteriorations which they have experienced within the last three years has proceeded entirely from temporary Causes, which by no Means affect their intrinsic Value or Capacity of Production.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name of the entire Zemindary and of its Proprietor or Proprietors with the Permanent Jumma assessed thereon — | Names of Villages Composing the entire Zemindary | Average produce of the several Villages according to the accounts upon which the permanent assessment was calculated — | Present or actual Value of the several Villages deduced from the Rent produce on an average of the three last Fuslies — | amount of the arrear due by the Zemindar including Interest and the date from which the arrear became due | Subdivision proposed to be sold Shewing its Value according to the accounts inserted in Column 3 — | Subdivision proposed to be sold Shewing its Value according to the accounts inserted in Column — 4 — | Permanent Beriz on the Subdivision proposed to be sold as recommended by the Collector with reference to Sec^n VI Reg^n XXVI 1802 — | Difference of Pt. between the total actual or present Value of the entire estates, and the total permanent Jumma — | Difference of Pt. between the actual or present Value of the subdivision proposed to be sold and the permanent Jumma recommended to be assessed on such Subdivision, |
| | | Pag^s f c | Pag^s f c | Pag^s f c | Pag^s f c | Pag^s f c | Pag^s f c | | |
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| A. B. Zemind^r | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| of | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Jumma of the | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| entire Zemindary | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Star Pag^s — | 9 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Total of Original and present Value — | | | | | | | | |
| | Comp^d. | | | | | | | | |

## 11 Remarks

(For Example)

1. In forming this Subdivision, I have attended to the provisions of Reg^n XXVI, AD 1802 Sec^n VI & VII prescribing that the Permanent land tax assessed on it shall bear the same proportion, to its actual Value, as the total amount of the permanent land tax bears to the total actual Value of the entire lands of the estate —

2. I have been careful to form this subdivision compact, selecting contiguous lands and Villages adverting to circumstances of soil and resource, and blending equal portions of good, and bad soil agreeably to Sec^n XXI of Regulation II, AD 1803. —

3. I have preserved all the lands watered by one tank or watercourse in the same Subdivision according to the provisions of Sec^n XXII Reg^n II, AD 1803 or vice versa — I have not been able to do so, for these reasons I wait the Boards Orders, agreeably to Sect^n XXII Reg^n II AD 1803, —

4. I have furnished the proprietors of the Estate in question with the proposed assessment on the Subdivision with which he is satisfied, or as the case may be from which he has appealed — I forward his appeal with my remarks

5. This Zemindary not admitting of a Subdivision compatibly with the injunctions of Sec^n IX Reg^n XXVI of 1802 I have therefore proposed the sale of the whole, —

6. The Board will observe that the permanent assessment which I have recommended for the Subdivision proposed to be sold does not bear exactly the same proportion to its actual Value according to the accounts of produce which have been taken, as the total actual Value of the entire lands bears to the total amount of the permanent Jumma — I thought it advisable to apportion, a some what higher {lower} assessment on that Subdivision, because many of the Villages of which it is composed, are some of the finest in the whole Zemindary, and because deterioration which they have experienced within the last three years has proceeded entirely from temporary Causes which by no means affect their intrinsic Value or capacity of production. —

6. Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillā

Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

(Circular) Parā 1. I am directed by the Board to desire that a detailed List of the Pensions defrayed from the Revenues of the District under your charge, may in future be transmitted with your ~~Moyen~~ Zabitah that it be drawn out according to the annexed Form, —

2. These Orders are meant chiefly to apply to those Collectors who either omit altogether to obtain Sanction annually for the Sums disbursed in Pensions or who merely insert in their Moyen Zabitahs an abstract of the amount — To all the Collectors, however a regular and where there may be cause for doubt a personal examination of the Claimants is earnestly recommended by the Board —

(Signed) James A. Casamajor
Depy Secy

Fort St. George
10th Septr. 1806
Ed. (Signed) J B Hudleston
Asst.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | | | 9 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Names of the Pensioners | age | Number of Persons participating in the Pension | Date of the Pension being granted | Relation of the present to the Original Pension | Abstract of the reasons on Record for granting the Pension | Amount of Pension per Month | | | Amount of Pension per annum | | | Grand Total | | |
| | | | | | | S.P. | f. | c. | S.P. | f. | c. | S.P. | f. | c. |

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillā

Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

(Circular). For your information I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. Falconar to be Senior Member

Member and acting President and Mr. Willm. Shackeray to be junior Member of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George (Signed) James A. Casamaijor
11th September 1806 Depy. Secy.

Qd. (Signed) J. B. Hudleston
Asst.

To the Collector in Zillah — Revenue Departt.

Dindigul &c.

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Orders Contained in My Circular letter under date the 26th July are revoked.

Fort St. George (Signed) James A. Casamaijor
13th Septr. 1806 Depy. Secy.

Qd. (Signed) J. B. Hudleston
Asst.

Duplicate

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th Instant enclosing an Abstract of the 3d. Judge on Circuit on account of his Salary for the Months of July and August and that of his Establishment for August with a Draft annexed for the amount thereof being 1792 „ 30 „ „ drawn by the 3d. Judge on Circuit on Me in your favor for this amount you will be duly Credited in My August account.

(Signed) J. Wallace
Negapatam P. Collr.
14th Septr. 1806.

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 19th September in reply to your Suggestion of transferring the District of Nadoomundalum to the Revenue Superintendance of My Division. I see no Objection to it pro-
=vided

-vided, I am relieved from the Superintendance of the More distant Pollams of Singumputty, Woottamally, Woorcaud, Sorundy, Chokumputty, Nadovacourchy Talavencottah & Auvediaporum —

Ramnad
22nd Septr 1806

(Signed) P. Kinloch
Coll.

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Madura —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Indent for the Expences of the Police Establishment of this Zillah, from the 14th to the 31st of the Month of July, and for the Month of August, and have to request that the amt., S. Pagds. 2187, Fanams 39, Cash 15, you will be pleased to remit —

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr. & Act. J. Magt.

Madura
Zillah Court
25th Septr 1806 —

To the Collector in the
Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I have to request you will furnish the Information required in My letter of the 30th July last with all practicable dispatch, so that no time May be lost for recommending to Government an efficient Police for those Districts —

2. I have also to request you will give publicity to the enclosed Proclamations to enable the People who come under My Jurisdiction to know where they May resort to for Justice —

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge & Magt.

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
25th Septr 1806

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in Zillah

Madura & Dindigul -

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information, the enclosed Extract from a letter to the Governor in Council & to acquaint you that His Lord=ship in Council has concurred in the arrangement suggest=ed by the Board for limiting the allowance to Collectors in Districts which have been permanently Settled, on account of travelling Charges & tent equipage to fifty Pagodas ₱ Month; for three Months in the Year only, and for discontinuing it altogether at the end of two years or Sooner where it May be unnecessary to Continue the disbursement for so long a time -

Fort St. George (Signed) James A. Casamaijor
30th. Septr. 1806 Depy Secy

disp.d 28th Octr. 1806

2d (Signed) Webb. Thackeray
Asst. -

Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 31st. July 1806 -

In our Letter to your Lordship in Council under date the 8th July last, we noticed an application from the Collector in Zillah Chingleput for permission to draw the usual Tent allowance for the purpose of enabling him, in Compliance with your Lordships Orders, to make frequent Circuits through his District, with the View of diffusing a Knowledge of the principles of the Judicial System amongst the Inhabitants -

Your Lordship in Council has acknow=ledged the Justice of reimbursing to Zillah Collectors the expense which they May incur in fulfilling the Orders abovementioned and having been pleased to desire that

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To the Collector in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of September and request that the amount S. Pag.s 1342 - 6 - 15 May be dis=
=charged –

(Signed) J Dacre
Act.g Mag.e

Madura
Zillah Court
30.th Sept.r 1806

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector of the Madura & Dindigul Districts –

Sir,

Para. 1.st The Sudder Adawlet having represented to Government a difficulty in Obtaining payment of Fees to their Pleaders, I request in Order to remove such difficulty, that you will receive all such sums as may be tendered to you by the Zillah Judge on that account and grant Bills for the same upon the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council in favor of the Register for the time being of the Sudder Adawlet

adawlut payable at thirty Days Sight —

2.^d You will State in the Body of the Bill Value received of — on account of Fees due to the Pleaders of the Sudder adawlut transmitting Me a Monthly Register of such Bills as you May draw, for the amount of which you will Credit the Head of "General Treasury" —

3.^d Any further information relative to the particular Causes on account of which the Fees are received or to whom they are payable will be transmitted direct from the Judge to the Sudder Adawlut, your duty is Confined to receiving the Money and granting the Bill as above directed —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 9th Octr. 1806

2.^d (Signed) W. W. —

we would take the Subject into Consideration, and propose such an allowance as in our judgment might be adequate with reference to the period for which it May be Necessary that they should be absent from their Stations, we beg leave to Offer as our Opinion that the allowance to each Collector should not exceed 50 Pagodas per Mensem, that it should not be granted for a longer period than three Months in the year — and that it May be discontinued altogether, after the lapse of two years from the present date. —

(A true Extract)

Compd. (Signed) James. Casamaijor
Depy. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of September and request that the amount Star Pags. 777„ 25-19 May be discharged —

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Acting Magt.

Madura
Zillah Court
30th. Septr. 1806

To the Collector
at Dindigul

Sir,

1st. Having been lately authorized by His Lordship in Council to draw on the Treasury of the Principal Collector at Trichinopoly for the portion of a Government Reward due to a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment N. Infantry engaged in the downfal of the late Pychè Rajah in Wynaad, and presuming it to be the Intention of

of Government that the same Mode should be Observed in the payment of any further sums which may be due to the Military on Occasions similar to the above, and who may have since quitted the District of Wynaad, I am induced to trouble you with my present address, to advise you, that I have this day drawn on your Treasury in favor of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battn 4th Regt N. I. (which I understand has very recently been removed to Dindigul) for the Sum of Star Pagodas 368„39„54 being the portion of Government Rewards due to two Detachments of that Corps Concerned in the Capture of two proscribed Chieftains in Wynaad by name Edachinna Koonjen and Karmjalery Kannen —

I hope the enclosed Extract of the Judicial Secretary's Letter Conveying to me the Orders of Government to draw on the Trichinopoly Treasury will be deemed by you as sufficient authority to Warrant your payment of my Draft in the present Instance —

Calicut the 14th Octr 1806 — (Signed) Thos Warden
Prinl Colln Malabar

Extract of Letter from the Secretary to Government
Dated 23d August 1806 —

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has received from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore, representations respecting the Non payment of the reward authorized to be distributed to the persons engaged in the Conflict, which terminated the existence of the Pyche Rajah —

2d I am in Consequence directed to furnish you with a duplicate of my letter of the 19th April last on that Subject, and as the 1st Battalion 4th Regt N. I. has Marched for Trichinopoly you are directed to draw a Bill on the Principal

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To the Collector of the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to send you for your inform=
=ation the enclosed Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department and the Sub Treasurer –

Madura
18th Octr 1806

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Actg Magt

Judl Dept

To the Judge and Magistrate of the
Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Govern in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant; & to acquaint you that His Lordship in Counci is pleased to authorize you to disburse S. Pagl 216, in – transcribing the regulations for Circulation in the Zillah under your charge –

(Signed) Edw: C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
16th Novr 1806 –

True Copy
(Signed) J. Dacre
Actg Magt

Ed (Signed) S. Money
Asst

To the Register of the Court of
Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit you Copy of a bill for 2 Months Pay Pagl 120. advanced to Moulavy Abdul Cawder Mufty of your Court and have to request you will stop the amount from his pay agreeably to the direction of the Civil Auditor –

(Signed) W. Linley
Sub Trea

Fort St George
14th April 1806 –

True Copy
(Signed) J. Dacre
actg Magt

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The Hon^ble Company - - - - - - - - - Dr.

To an advance for two Months pay as Mufty to the Zillah Court of Dindigul to enable him to proceed to join his Station as P^r Order Dated 8^th March 1806 - One hundred and Twenty Pagodas - - P^s 120

received the Contents

(Signed) Moulavy
Abdul Cawder

(True Copy)

Fort S^t George
3^d April 1806 -

(Signed) W^m Linley
Sub Trea^r

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Dacre
act^g Mag^te

1805/6
N^o 306 -

Judicial Charges -

Passed in the Civil Auditors Office Pag^s 120 -

Star Pagodas One hundred and twenty -

(Signed) C. Smith
A.G. & C.A.

Fort S^t George
Civil Auditors
Office 7^th Apl^l 1806

Will^m Linley Esq^r
Sub Treasurer

(Signed) W.L.

Vide Letter from M^r Sec^ry Greenway to the Sub Treasurer dated 8^th March 1806 N^o 124 -

Copy to be Sent to the Register of the Court of Dindigul

Principal Collector of that province for the portion of the reward which may be due to the detachment of that Corps which was employed on the Service above stated

(True Extract)

(Signed) Thos. Warden
Pl. Collr. Malabar

To the Collector
at Dindigul

Sir,

By a letter received yesterday from the Principal Collector in Malabar, I am informed that you have been advised by that Gentleman, of a Bill of Exchange for S. Pags. 368-39-54- being drawn upon your Treasury, in favour of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battn. 4th Regt. N. I.- but as the Bill appears to be drawn on you, in Consequence of a report of the Corps having been removed hence, to your Station, I shall not forward it, till I am informed whether you feel yourself at liberty to pay it- and I have therefore to beg you will take an early opportunity to inform me accordingly

Trichinopoly
19th Octr. 1806

(Signed) Robt. Scot
Major Comdg. 1st Bn. 4th Rt. N. I.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter & a Memorandum Received from the Deputy Accountant General desiring that you refund the Commission erroniously drawn by you on the Net Collections on the Sale of Salt since the appointment of the General Salt agent- I request the amount of 159. S. Ps. ¼- 16- drawn in 1805/6 & 1806/7- up to the 31st July 1806 be forwarded to me

Ramnad
20th Octr. 1806

(Signed) P. Kinloch
Collr.

Revenue Department

To Perigrine Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General, to enclose a Memorandum by which you will see the amount of Salt Revenue upon which the late Collector Mr. Parish has erroneously drawn Commission since the appointment of the General Salt agent you will observe that Pagodas 106. 25. 26. is to be recredited to the Head of Salary and Commission 1805/6 and Pagodas 52. 30. 70. to that of Salary and Commission 1806/7 drawn in the Months of May June and July 1806 and you will call upon Mr. Parish to refund the above sums

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D: R: A.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's
Office 14th Octr. 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Kinloch Collr.

Memorandum of Commission erroneously drawn by the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad upon the Net amount of Salt Revenue from the Establishment of the New System to 31st July 1806

| | Nett Revenue of Salt | | | Commission @ 1 p. ct. upon the Nett amount of Salt Revenue | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S. Ps | f | c | S. Ps | f | c |
| for 1805/6 | 10,660 | 13 | 18 | 106 | 25 | 26 |
| for 1806/7 | 5,273 | 21 | 74 | 52 | 30 | 70 |
| Total | 15933 | 35 | 12 | 159 | 14 | 16 |

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
Depy R: A.

(Signed) P. Kinloch Collr.

Actd. L. N.

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul &ca

Sir,

(Circular)

For your information, and guidance, I am directed to acquaint you that Opium Should have been inclu[ded] in the List of articles, of which the exclusive sale propose[d] to be reserved on the part of Government, as noticed in my circular letter of the 25th July last,

Fort St George (Signed) James A. Casamaijor
21st October 1806 Depy Secy

Ed (Signed) H.B.H.
Hd Asst

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul &ca

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board to transmit for th[e] use of your Office One Printed Copy of the translation in the Persian language of the Regulations noted in the Mar-gin together with Copy of a Regulation V of 1806 –

Regulations XIV & XVI of 1803. I, II, III, & V of 1804

Fort St George (Signed) James A. Casama[ijor]
22d Octr 1806 Depy Secy

Compd –

Revenue Deptt

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

The Board have taken into Consideration your letter of the 24th ultimo, with One from Mr Kinloc[h] of which the enclosed is a Copy, and direct me to acquaint yo[u] that, as the Talook of Nadoomundalum Cannot apparently be transferred to the Revenue Superintendence of the Collecto[r] of Ramnad without inconvenience, whilst it must in any event Continue subject to the Zilla Court of Madura, the Board Consider any Change in the Constitution of the two

Zillahs

Pillahs to be for the present inexpedient,

Fort St. George (Signed) Willm. Waight
25th. Octr. 1806 Secy.

Ex. (Signed) W. Thackeray
Assist.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. September relating to the transfer of the District of Nadoomundalum from the Collector of Madura to My Superintendence —

The Collector of Madura having called on me for My Opinion on that Subject I have informed him I see no Objection to the transfer of that District to My Superintendence provided, I am relieved from the Superintendence of the More distant Pollams of Singumpully, Woorcaud, Sorundy, Chokumputty, Wootmally, Nadavacourchy, Talavencottah, and Auvadiapoorum, In Order to render My District Compact, I take the liberty to suggest to your Board, that the District of Vypar be transferred from the Collector of Tinnevelly over to My Superintendence —

In the event of My being relieved from the Superintendence of the distant Pollams above named, the Huzzoor might continue at Ramnad, its situation with regard to the Northern and Southern extremities of My District is nearly Central being from its Northern Boundary 65 English Miles, from its Southern 58 English Miles — as regards its Western extremity it certainly is not quite Central, but the necessity of being as near the Coast as possible, on account of the frequent passing of Troops to and from the Island of Ceylon, that Boats and Provisions be furnished at the Shortest Notice requires the presence of the Collector or the Principal Servant of the Huzzoor, the removal of the Collectors

Treasury

Treasury from the protection of this Garrison is also a Material Objection to making the Huzzoor at any other Station than Ramnad, and it will not materially interfere with the Superintendence of the Western Districts as I shall be frequently on the Circuit of the whole of them —

Should your Board however be of Opinion that I ought to adopt a Central Situation, Pallimurra appears to me the most Central Spot, but as there is no building of any Kind at that place, I request the Sanction of your Board to erect a Cutchery there —

I have the honor to forward a revised Moyen Zabitah for Ramnad, to which I request the Sanction of your Board —

(Signed) Ja. Kinloch
Collr.

Ramnad
22d. Septr. 1806 —

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector at
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the assistant Collector at Cochin on the Subject of assisting a Person named Aga Nazar Alley on his Journey to Madras Conveying dispatches of importance from the King of Persia to his ambassador in Calcutta —

(Signed) Jn. Hepburn
Collr.

Tinnevelly
27th Octr. 1806

Qc. (Signed) J. Hanbury
Asst. Collr.

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly —

Sir,

A person Styled Aga Nazar Ally having arrived here on Board the Ship Rainshaw, Charged with dispatches of Consequence from the King of Persia to the Persian Ambassador, now at Calcutta, and finding it impracti=
=cable,

-cable, Owing to the lateness of the season, to proceed by Sea with that expedition the Nature of the service requires, he has called upon Me, to afford him every assistance in My power, to expedite his Journey overland to Madras, — I am in Consequence under the necessity of requesting the favor of you, to issue such Orders as May appear to you necessary, to insure his being speedily furnished with Palankeen Boys,ˣ at every Convenient Stage throughout your Division, the expence of which will of Course be defrayed by Aga Nazar ally himself — I must further beg of you to make a similar request of the Collector of the adjoining District, thro which Nazar ally may have to pass — he proposes leaving this on, or about the 25th instant —

ˣ 4 Sets (say 48) + 10 for Baggage

(Signed) T. Flower,
Assᵗ Pᵉ Collᵗ

Cochin
23ʳᵈ Octᵣ 1806

(A true Copy)

Dᵒ (Signed) J. Hanbury
Assᵗ Collᵗ

(Signed) J. Hepburn,
Collᵗ

Revenue Departᵗ

To the Collector in Zilla
Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 13th Instant, reporting on the Balances outstanding in the Province of Dindigul for the last Fusly —

2. It would appear that the temporary settlement formed by the Zemindars with the Inhabitants for the last Fusly, revised by you, and amounting to Sᵗ Pagˢ 89798„30„50, falls short of the estimated Value of the lands of the Province according to the accounts on which the permanent Jumma was calculated in the Sum of Sᵗ Pagˢ 24,102„10„9½, and short of the permanent Jumma, in the Sum of Sᵗ Pagˢ 8391„32„1½.

3 It further appears that the total actual and expected Collections amount together to the Sum of S. Pˢ 78386„7„62½

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being less than the amount of the temporary Settlement in the Sum of Sa. Rs. 11412„ 10„ 9½ below the amount of the permanent Jumma in the Sum of Sa. Rs. 19804„ 12„ 69, and below the estimated Value of the Province in the Sum of Sa. Rs. 35514„ 32„ 77„ —

4. Although a first view of the amount of the temporary Settlement on comparison with the ascertained resources of the Province affords great room for suspecting Collusion, yet as you state that on a revision of the Settlement, by you the permanent Teerwa was declared to be the rule of assessment, the Board conclude that the difference between the amount of the revised Settlement and the value of the Lands according to the accounts upon which the permanent Jumma was calculated must be exclusively attributed to the reduced extent of Cultivation in the last year —

5. Upon this point, however it would be satisfactory to the Board to receive an explicit assurance, and should the Conclusion prove Correct, the Board are desirous of learning the Measures which you adopted to guard against any part of the Cultivated lands being surreptitiously excluded —

6 With reference to your explanation of the Balance on the actual Settlement for the last Fusly, the Board direct Me to remark that they do not perceive in what Manner the realization of that balance Could be affected by the interruption in the exercise of the Judicial functions, the power of attachment, destraint and Sale is vested in Collectors but as no destraint of personal property can take place, unless with the Consent of the Defaulters until their Lands have been Sold, it does not appear that there could be any pretext for the Court to interfere, admitting the right of interference —

7 The Board, however, Concur in Opinion with you

you as to the difficulty of preventing a part of the Revenue from being appropriated by Zemindars to private purposes, more especially under the Circumstances explained in the 11th Para. of your letter which circumstances appear to the Board to render an alteration in the Kistbundy necessary, and they accordingly desire your Sentiments on that Subject.—

8 Your reasons for recommending the Sale of entire Estates instead of Subdivisions in the instances to which you allude are Considered to be Conclusive; and the proposed apportionment of the Jumma on the Several subdivisions of the Connewaddy Zemindary is approved by the Board.—

9. You have been already informed that the Board acquiesce in your proposition for disposing of the entire Pollams of Guntapanaickenoor, Madoor, Shookamputty, Sundiyoor, and Yerrachickanaickenoor, but should either of the Proprietors, have previously to the day of Sale, discharged a Considerable portion of their arrear, and have given satisfactory assurance of an early payment of the rest, it would Seem expedient that those Orders should not be regidly enforced.—

10. The proposition submitted in the concluding Paragraphs of your letter relative to the demanding Security from the Purchasers of Estates, with the view of excluding improper persons from the possession of Landed Property on Zemindary tenure is Considered by the Board to be inexpedient—

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.
30th October 1806

Ex: (Signed) Webb. Thackeray
Asst.—

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial

Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of October and request that the amount Star Pag.s 1301. 32 ..
May be discharged

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Mag.t

Madura
Zillah Court
31.st Oct.r 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of Oct.r and request that the amount Star Pagodas 390. 26. 62½ May be discharged

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Mag.t

Madura
Zillah Court
31.st Oct.r 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Para. 1 Having been directed to withdraw from the Talooks in the Madura Division of this Zillah the police Officers lately placed there by Me, and to Consider of the practicability of Substituting in their place, the Services of the Revenue Officers of the Zillah until a general System of police shall be established, I request you will be pleased to issue to the Servants of your Department who are Stationed in those Talooks, such Orders, founded on the enclosed Extract of a letter which has been transmitted Me for My guidance, as you May judge necessary to Carry the views of his Lordship in Council into effect.

2.d Although by No Means Satisfied of the utility of the Mode herein pointed out for the preservation of the public tranquility, yet as a temporary expedient, I trust you will have no Objection to empower your Servants to apprehend and

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send to this Court such disturbers of the peace as may fall under their notice in the above districts, and to act generally as Police Officers in the Manner suggested by the Judge on the Zillah of Calicut.—

3. I am aware of many and serious Objections which exist against the adoption of this plan, and I shall with pleasure lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council whatever Observations you may be pleased to make on the subject; but until another more eligible system be established, I request you will consider of the danger to which the public tran=quillity is exposed at present; the Consequences of which are too serious to be put in Competition with any incon=venience which the temporary adoption of the plan may impose on the Servants under your authority—

4. I enclose four Copies of a Proclamation which I request you will cause to be promulgated thro'out the Talooks of the Madura Province—

Madura
Zillah Court
3d November 1806—

(signed) Wm R Irwin
Magr
Judl Dept

To the Judge and Magistrate of the
Zillah of Madura—

Sir,

The Governor in Council being desirous that as little change as possible should be introduced in the Police of the Country until a general Regulation can be established for that purpose His Lordship in Council has directed me to desire that you will consider the prac=ticability of employing the Services of the Revenue Estab=lishment in the duties of Police in the Manner described in the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Judge in the Zillah of Calicut, which is enclosed for your information—

Extract of a letter from the Judge & Magistrate at Calicut dated 28th July 1806—

Fort St George
27th Septr 1806

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

Ld (Signed) J. Babington
Head Asst

True Copy
(Signed) Wm R. Irwin
Magt

Extract of a Letter from the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Calicut – Dated 28th July 1806.

1st. To invest the head Native Revenue Officer in each Talook with authority to receive in the first instance information or Complaint of all Criminal acts which may be Committed within the Talook wherein he is resident.

Secondly. To empower him on the receipt of such Complaint or information to apprehend the Offender or person Complained against whom he will immediately forward with the Complainant and evidence to the Magistrates residence. –

Thirdly. In petty Cases of assault, abusive language, &c. of the nature of those particularized in Section VIII Regulation VI. 1802 – He shall be empowered to detain the person Complained against, forwarding without delay the Complaint and circumstance of the Case, awaiting the Magistrate's Orders for the final disposal of the Prisoner.

Fourthly. The Parbutties or Village Collectors shall be Ordered each in his Separate Charge to give immediate information to the said Head native Officer of all acts Committed in breach of the peace, and as the Case may be to forward such Offender, or await the assistance necessary to apprehend him, from the Head Native Officer in the first instance, or ultimately from the Magistrate –

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Ld. (Signed)
J Babington
Head Asst.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magte.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para. 1st. A Set of Bills No. 195 having been drawn on the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &c in favor of the Commercial Resident at Ramnad for Pagodas 20,000 – the Collector of Ramnad has been desired to endorse over the Bill payable by you, as in consequence of the Division of the Dindigul & Ramnad Treasuries he will not have Funds sufficient to discharge the amount. –

2d. You will forward as early as possible a statement shewing monthly your probable Gross Revenue Charges, and Nett Revenue for the year 1807

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 17th Novr. 1806

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Exd. (Signed) W. W.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish certain accounts specified in the enclosure from your district, as they are requisite to the issue of a suit now pending before the Court of this Zillah

Madura
Zillah Court
17th Novr. 1806 –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

(Translation)

To the Zillah Court of Madura

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| Munnar Naicken, Pauppy Naicken & Verdapah Naicken (of Theapookanah or Sibbendy) Complainants – | Accounts to be received for the amount of Money Paid in the Cutcherry at Dindigul by the abovementioned Complainants on account of the Balance due by Sawmey Moodeliar of Junkum from the 15th Day of Margally of Rautchatha year or 1795 to the 30th Day of thy Month of the Same year |
| Sawmey Moodely of Junkum of Woottampollam, Defendant | |

(Signed) Vencatramien Vakeel of Defend.
(Signed) W. R. Irwin

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I herewith forward an attested Copy of a Complaint instituted against you by Soobah Naig Zemin=dar of Yeriode, Colatore, and Aylore in Order that you May proceed respecting it according to the Regulations

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
17th Novr. 1806-

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have to inform you, that a Summons is this day issued to Cause Soobah Row, ameen of Bala=Kistnapooram to appear at this Court on the 24th of the Current Month, in Consequence of a suit having been instituted against him -

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
18th Novr. 1806-

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of acquainting you that a Detachment of two Squadrons of the 6th Regt. Cavalry under My Command will arrive at Madura the day after tomorrow probably by day break on their March towards Pallamcottah the Detachment is above 200 and in want of daily Supplies of grain, & forage, I therefore to request of you the necessary Orders for that purpose -

(Signed) John Smith Lieut.
Comg. Detact. 6th Regt.
N. Cavy.

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22d. Novr. 1806

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul &c.

Sir,

(Circular) Para. 1. The Board of Revenue have had under consideration reports from several of the Collectors relative to the drought of the season, and recommending the adoption of extraordinary Measures with the view of guarding against the Calamity of a Scarcity

2. As the Board are fully persuaded of the impolicy of any interference with the State of the Markets excepting only in Cases of extreme exigency, they deem it proper to make known their Sentiments generally on this Subject —

3 The inconveniences of a Scarcity of Grain, through not always Capable of being removed, May by proper precautions, be Considerably alleviated —

4 In Seasons of dearth, it is for the benefit of the people that the general Consumption should be regulated with exact reference to the general Stock; and it is for the interest of the grain dealer to adopt his price with a just ratio to the existing necessity or demand, so he procures the best information on this point, and that information renders him the best judge: if he sell too high he discourages consumption, makes the people frugal and May ultimately disappoint himself; - if too low, he needlessly foregoes a possible profit - May induce an improvident expenditure and to the Calamity of a dearth May superadd the Miseries of a famine - this last Circumstance is not likely to happen as it is not likely he should so much disregard his individual interest - the Grain dealer without contemplating the interest of the people necessarily provides for it, in providing for his own - For the people,

by

by feeling the inconveniencies of Scarcity, by his Means sooner perhaps than they otherwise would do, feel them ultimately less severely than they otherwise might — it is for their benefit, that these inconveniencies be divided — that they be felt gradually and not suddenly — Now this Operation can be performed by none so exactly as by the grain dealer for, as no other person can have either the same interest the same Knowledge or the same abilities duty to perform it, so it is the best policy that the grain Market be left entirely to him, that is that it be left entirely free

5 In some instances the expediency of imposing an embargo on the Export of grain has been urged with great earnestness on the Notice of the Board — this is an alternative that should be resorted to with extreme Caution — it is forbidden indeed by the Standing Orders of Government, and without special Sanction cannot be adopted on occasions of dearth it should seem, on general principles to be no less unnecessary than unwise — It is certain that the Scarcity of any Commodity is usually attended with a proportionate increase of price and as in all places the Home Market is the Nearest and Most Convenient, so in times of Scarcity it must of course be the Most lucrative and eligible — thus whilst on the One hand there can be little room for apprehending any considerable exportation from a District in which an advantageous Market is to be found for it's produce, so on the other, if that produce be deficient, the allurement of an enhanced price will seldom fail to induce adventurers thither with the surplus produce of other provinces. —

6. Whenever the Officers of Government influenced by a humane desire of obviating the inconveniences of Scarcity, imprudently direct that private grain be sold in the public Market at a fixed price, or injudiciously

— send

Send grain themselves into the Market for that purpose; — they either prevent dealers from bringing their grain hither which sometimes increases the danger of a famine — or they encourage the people to Consume it so fast, as Must necessarily in the end, produce such a calamity — the un=restrained freedom of the grain Market, is at the Same time the best preventative of famine and the best palli=ative of dearth —

7. It is only as already Observed, in Cases of extreme exigency that the interference of Government should be exerted, and until such cases do occur, it is expected that no extraordinary interference with the grain Market be attempted —

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.
24th. Novr. 1806

2d. (Signed) Webb Thackeray
Asst. —

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul & Madura

(Circular)

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in council having taken into Consideration the difficulties which at present attend the establishment of an ex=clusive Sale of Betel and Tobacco in the several Provinces under this Government, adverting at the same time, to the present unfavorable state of the weather, and to the pro=bability of an extensive failure of the Crops of this season, Considers it inexpedient that the inconveniences to which the Inhabitants May eventually be subjected from that Cause, should be aggravated by any enhance=ment in the price of those necessary articles. —

His Lordship in Council having accordingly

accordingly resolved that the Orders which were Conveyed in My Circular letter of the 25th July last, for raising an additional revenue from these articles shall be Suspended, the proposals Submitted by you under date the 30th October, are in Consequence not to be accepted, and I enclose the Draft of a Proclamation to be published throughout the District under your Charge, notifying the above resolution and the Motives upon which it has been founded.

Fort St. George
25th November 1806
Qd. (Sign'd) W. T.
Ass't.

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

## Proclamation

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council apprehending from the accounts received of the generally unfavorable state of the weather in several of the Provinces under this Presidency, that the price of grain May be Considerably enhanced in the Course of the present season, and being anxious by every Means to alleviate the inconvenience which May in Consequence be experienced by the Inhabitants, has with that view been pleased to resolve that the levy of Revenue on account of Government from the articles of Bettle, Tobacco, Ganjah, Bang, Opium, and Goodauk shall for the present be Suspended. The Inhabitants of this Districts of Madura Dindigul & the Pollams attached thereto are hereby accordingly apprized that, the sale of these articles is unrestricted & will so continue until further Orders.

Qd.
(Signed) W. T.
Ass't.

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secretary

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I do not consider myself authorized to change the Feed of the Detachment from Gram; unless you will be pleased to ascertain that it cannot be furnished, in which Case, Chinna is the best substitute for that Grain —

(Signed) John Smith Lieut.
Comg. Det. 6. Regt. N. C.

Madura
26th Novr. 1806 —

To the Collector
at Madura

Sir,

A Detachment Consisting of a troop of Native Cavalry — a small detail of artillery, and nearly a hundred European Infantry, together with the 1st Bn. 4th Regt. N. I. will arrive at Madura tomorrow forenoon —

I have got a route to Pallamcottah, but a farther advance to the Southward, than Madura, will depend upon Circumstances: to be prepared for such advance however, I have to beg you will Circulate such Orders to the Inhabitants of your district in a direction towards Pallamcottah, as may facilitate the progress of the Detachment to that place —

I have no bazars a want indeed that has not been materially felt, owing to the arrangements of Supply that have been made by the Collectors through whose districts we have passed — On this head, I have to Offer you, my best acknowledgements —

Camp at Mellore
26th Novr. 1806 —

(Signed) Robt. Scot
Major 4th Regt. Comg. a Detacht.

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To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing the first of a Set of Bills drawn upon the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad by Mr. Secy. Keble for twenty thousand (20,000) Star Pagodas which the Collector has by Endorsement requested you to discharge –

I beg therefore you will be pleased to inform me whether it is Convenient to you to discharge the amount –

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comd Resdt

Ramnad
26th November 1806

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of November, and to request that the amount Star Pagodas 1465 „ 14 „ 6 „ may be discharged –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magte

Madura
Zillah Court
30th Novr. 1806 –

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura –

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of November and request that the amount Star Pag. 388-26-62 may be discharged –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

Madura
Zillah Court
30th November 1806 –

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Punniah Pillay the Defaulter, and to inform you that he has been Committed to Jail until the balances against him be discharged

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
1st December 1806

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed to Call your attention to Secn. VI Regulation XIX A D 1802 and to desire that you will furnish the information prescribed at the periods laid down in the Regulation

(Signed) James Casamayor
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
4th December 1806

Ld. (Signed) W. Thackeray
Asst.

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Para. 1. Your letter under date the 12th September was received on the 1st Ulto, together with the Map therein referred to.

2. For what purpose the three Assistant Surveyors with the whole establishment of Lascars were dispatched to the Presidency, the Board are at a loss to understand — On any future occasion, it

it

is desirable that no assistant Surveyor should be allow-
-ed to leave his station without permission previously
obtained through the Channel of the Superintendant of the
School. —

3 The pay of the Surveyors and their establish-
-ment has been discharged in full for the Month of October,
to the amount of Star Pagodas 85„ 18. —

4 The Board are well pleased at the Specimen,
which has been transmitted to them of the work executed,
by Johnson and his assistants, and hope they will soon
Complete the Map, by the series of triangles necessary
to prove it's accuracy —

5 It is also satisfactory to the Board to learn
that their conduct has been such as to merit your ap-
-probation — as however the allowances to Surveyors of
Johnson's standing are already regulated upon a very
liberal scale, the Board cannot recommend the immediate
increase which you have proposed for A. Johnson —
the continuance however, of such good conduct will secure
him ultimately, both additional pay and additional
rank. —

6. His application for arrears of Horse
allowance will be submitted to the favorable consider-
-ation of Government. —

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secretary
6th December 1806

Ex^d – (Signed) Webb. Thackeray

To George Parish Esq. Asst.
Collr. of Madura

Sir, The arrival of a Detachment of Troops at
this

this Station having occasioned demands upon My Office which I have not the Means of Complying with — I request you will be pleased on this Emergency to supply Me with the Sum of Two thousand (2,000) Star Pagodas, for which a Receipt in Duplicate is inclosed —

Madura (Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
7th December 1806 Paym.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you enclosed the first of a Set of Bills dated 1st December 1806, drawn upon you by the Chief Secretary to Government in My favor for the Sum of ten thousand (10,000) Star Pagodas which I request you will be pleased to dispatch to Me under a Guard with all Convenient Expedition —

Ramnad (Signed) Henry Brown
8th December 1806 Comd. Resdt.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Enclosed is Copy of a Letter addressed to the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. under date the 12th ultimo, together with Copy of his reply, & I have to request you will state with as little delay as possible the probable amount of Remittances to be expected from your Treasury during the ensuing year —

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl. A.G.
Office 9th December 1806

Do. (Signed) W. W.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. The following Remittances have been Made from your

your Treasury since the Commencement of the present year Vizt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In January | Pags. | 100,000 - |
| March | " | 99,986 - 12 |
| July | " | 100,000 - |

2d. I request you will state with as little delay as possible your Opinion relative to the probability of your Treasury being enabled to furnish similar Remittances during the ensuing year, and at similar periods; or if not what delay is likely to occur

3d. you will calculate the probable Military and Commercial Demands on your Treasury upon the average of the past year -

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
12th. Novr. 1806

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 12th. Instant; In reply thereto I beg leave to inform you that after deducting the Demands that will probably be made on My Treasury between this Month, and December 1807 I shall be enabled to furnish about 65,000 Ps. for Remittances, vizt. in the Month of March, 50,000 - and in December 1807 - 15,000 - Star Pagodas without Calculating on the balances at present outstanding

(Signed) P. Kinloch
Coll.

Ramnad
19th. Novr. 1806

(True Copies)

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

4d. W. W.

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 1st Battalion 3d Regt. N. I. under My Command Marched from Pallamcottah this Morning for Trichinopoly.

as our Movements Must in a great Measure depend upon circumstances, I cannot Speak positively as to the Day we May arrive in your Collection, but I expect to reach Verdapetty on the 15th & Teroomungalum the next Day - about 700 Men are with Me & 200, One March in our Rear -

Pandaracollum
9th December 1806

(Signed) J. Welsh
Major Comdg. 1 Bn. 3 Regt.

To the Collector
at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I move from this on the Morning of the 12th escorting the families of the 1st Battn. 4th Regt. to Head Quarters with a Detachment of 300 Men, in Number proceeding with Me will be about 500 Souls -

Trichinopoly
10th Decer. 1806 -

(Signed) George Moor Lieut.
Comdg. the Det.

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector of
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copies of a Proclamation which it has been deemed proper to publish in the English and in the principal Native Languages for the general information of the Inhabitants of this Country -

As the greatest importance is attached to the general circulation of that paper, you will Consider it to be your duty to give it every practicable degree of publicity, and to impress its Contents on the Minds of the Inhabitants of the Districts under your Charge —

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Buchan
13th December 1806 Chief Sec'y to G.

Ed. (Signed) D. Hill
Ass't

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Dindigul &ca

Sir,

(az) Para 1 Herewith you will receive an Extract from a Letter from the Board of Revenue to the Governor in Council, together with transcript of a letter and Statements submitted to His Lordship by the Military Board on the Subject of providing Supplies of Grain for the use of the troops in the present season of apprehended Scarcity —

2. His Lordship in Council having Considered the Mode of Supply by sealed proposals in the way recommended by the Board of Revenue to be the most advantageous, has resolved to adopt it in preference to that mentioned in the letter of the Military Board, and I am accordingly directed to desire you will proceed with the least possible delay to Carry the plan into effect by inviting proposals for the Supply of Grain at the stations within your range enumerated in the Statements enclosed, and to the extent therein Specified.

3. It will be expedient that due Care be exerted to the procuring of that Species of Paddy or Rice best Calculated for Keeping in Store — Several Sorts being of so

perishable

perishable a Nature as to decay in a very short time. Storing grain of this last description would Consequently be a waste of Money; and eventually, a Serious disappointment in time of Need.

4. His Lordship in Council desires that the Grain, when received, may be transferred to the Charge of the Garrison Store Keepers, or to that of persons acting under their authority, and in Order to promote the Objects of the intended arrangement, it is judged proper that you should Correspond with the Garrison Store Keepers or with the Commanding Officers of Stations & attend to any Suggestions which you may receive regarding the best Mode of facilitating the intentions of His Lordship in Council.

5. You will Observe that the Military Board propose that the quantity shewn in Statement No. 1. should be purchased in the first instance, and if necessary increased; but in this respect you will of course be guided by the Communications above adverted to.

6 You will not Consider the foregoing Orders as tending to Supersede those which were Communicated to you in my circular letter of the 24th ultimo, on the Contrary those Orders have received the entire approbation of His Lordship in Council, and His Lordship has expressed his Conviction that in all general Cases it is advisable to abstain from any interference with the ordinary Operation of the public Market.

Fort St. George
17th December 1806

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Secy.

Compd.

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# Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 29th November 1806

Para 9th We are disposed to believe that your Lordship in Council will entirely Concur with us, in the good policy and propriety of these Orders – and we cannot doubt, that due attention will be paid to them by our Subordinate Officers: But unless an unanimity of Sentiment pervade every Department of the Service, and the Cooperation of all the executive Officers of Government be exerted, to give them efficacy, the Measure must necessarily fail, and the same evils inevitably recur. –

10th The Chief Obstacle which occurs to us as opposing the Systematic Operation of this arrangement is the difficulty of providing supplies of Grain, on such exigencies, for the use of the Troops. –

12th We have understood that it is proposed to establish a Commissariate department for this purpose: If we may be permitted to Offer an Opinion unsolicited on the proposition, we would beg leave to suggest a practicable Mode of Obviating the difficulties in question applicable to Troops when stationary more prompt, more economical, and we imagine, equally if not more efficient, than that of Commissariat

13th We believe it is the practice of the service that when the price of Grain exceeds a certain sum per Madras Garce, the excess necessary to procure a Supply, is defrayed by the Company. –

S. Ps 70– or thereabout

14th We would propose that, on such occasions the respective Collectors in districts where Troops are stationed should be authorized to require from the Commanding Officers of Corps detachments abstracts of the quantity of grain necessary for the Troops for any given time. –

15th That on these abstracts being furnished, Collectors should invite sealed Proposals of Supply from the Several Zemindars or grain dealers of their Districts to be given in on a certain Day Specifying the terms on which they would consent to furnish the Supply—

16th That these proposals should be opened at the fixed time, impartially examined, and the Most eligible tender accepted—

17th That on the delivery of the Grain, the Surplus price should be paid as usual, by the Company, and the immediate Cash be furnished by the Collector—

18th In this manner the Object of the Zemindar or Grain dealer, whose Only wish in withholding his grain, is to get a good price for it would be immediately answered the Supply of the Troops be secured the freedom of the Market, and Consequent Moderation of price be best Maintained—

19th A Commissariat department would require that such Officers with suitable salaries, should be appointed and stationed, all over the Country thereby incurring a vast expense—

20th The Collectors with their Own establishments each in his particular district would find little additional trouble in Managing this detail, and less difficulty in negotiating the transaction, with their Own Zemindars, than Commissaries besides they possess greater facilities of Storing Supplies, preventing waste and disposing of Surplus Stock—

(A true Extract)

Compd—

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

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To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1st. We have the honor to report the Measures which we have deemed it necessary to take for laying up a Store of Grain in different Garrisons in Conse=quence of reports which we have received relative to an apprehended Scarcity of that article —

2d. In Order to be prepared to Meet the Demand for the Supply of the Troops agreeably to the Regulations, we have directed the immediate purchase of Rice or Paddy at the Stations and in the proportions detailed in the ac=companying List No. 1. with reference however to the number of Troops that May occasionally rely for their Supplies, on each Garrison, we propose, if it Meets your Lordship's approbation, to increase the Store to be laid up, in the proportion detailed in the List No. 2 —

Fort St. George
24th. Novr. 1806

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Rob. Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr. Orr
" J. Munro

No. 1
List of Stations and Quantity of Grain directed to be pur=chased and lodged in Store —

| | Rice | | Rice |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vellore | 20 Garce | Masulipatam | 150 Garce |
| Arcot | 20 Do. | Ganjam | 20 Ditto |
| Trichinopoly | 60 Do. | Samulcottah | 50 Ditto |
| Madura | 20 Do. | Seringapatam | 100 Ditto |
| Palamcottah | 20 Do. | Bangalore | 20 Ditto |
| Dindigul | 15 Do. | Chittledroog | 40 Ditto |
| Tanjore | 20 Do. | Bellary | 50 Ditto |
| Sankerydroog | 20 Do. | Gootty | 40 Ditto |

N.B. At Vizagapatam, a Sufficient Quantity is already in Store —

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. M. Bd.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 24th. Novr. 1806

Stations

No. 2

Stations at which it is proposed to lay up Grain in the proportions detailed —

| | Rice |
|---|---|
| Poonamalee | 10 Garce |
| Walajahbad | 75 Do |
| Arcot | 38 Do |
| Vellore | 75 Do |
| Cuddalore | [illegible] Do |
| Trichinopoly | [illegible]0 Do |
| Madura | 15 Do |
| Palamcottah | 25 Do |
| Dindigul | 15 Do |
| Tanjore | 20 Do |
| Sankerry Droog | 15 Do |
| Masulipatam | 150 Do |
| Vizagapatam | 20 Do |
| Ganjam | 20 Do |
| Samulcottah | 35 Do |
| Chicacole | 30 Do |
| Seringapatam | 125 Do |
| Bangalore | 35 Do |
| Chittle Droog | 50 Do |
| Bellary | 150 Do |
| Gooty | 75 Do |

(Signed) J. Marshall
S. M. B.

True Copies
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 24th
November 1806
Compd.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

your Letter of the 24th Ultimo, enclosing a Statement of the Stations where you propose that a Store of Grain shall be provided for the use of the Troops —

2 His Lordship in Council having recently received a very distinct report from the Board of Revenue on the general question, I am directed to enclose a Copy of that letter for your information, and to acquaint you that His Lordship is satisfied on full Consideration of the Circumstances stated by that Board, that the Most Convenient and Oeconomical Mode of Obtaining the Supplies of Grain which May be required for the use of the Troops during the present Scarcity is by inviting sealed Proposals of Supply through the Medium of the Collectors —

3 A Copy of your Letter and Statement has accordingly been furnished to the Board of Revenue who will instruct the Collectors to take the necessary Means of Storing the Supplies of Grain which you have reported to be requisite at the several Stations —

4 His Lordship in Council desires that you will issue Orders to the Garrison Store Keepers for receiving the Grain which will be transfered by the Collectors, and it will be necessary that any direction which May have been issued to those Officers for the purchase of Grain should be revoked as soon as possible —

5. You have already been apprized of the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Supply of Grain required at Vellore and Arcot shall be dispatched from the Presidency, and it will be necessary that it should be dispatched with the least practicable delay —

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
15th December 1806
Comp'd

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To George Parish Esquire
Collector
at
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you, for your guidance, that the amount of all Bills drawn upon you, in your favor, by the Government Bank, is to be Credited under the Head of General Treasury

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. R. A.

Fort St George
Accountant Genl.
Office 17th Decr. 1806

Ed. (Signed) P.S.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with certain accounts from your Cutcherry as per Memorandum enclosed

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
17th December 1806

List of Evidence delivered in Court of the Zillah Madura by Rungien and Seenewausien Pleaders for the Defendants No. 320

Sabaputty Moodliar, or Koopiandy Chetty
Shaitolaul

1 Petthoo, a Golar, Peon Witness on the part of the Defendants

The following Documents are necessary to be obtained from the Collectors Cutcherry

From the Monthly accounts Current, or Memo-
-randum

of Cash daily received & Disbursed - from 1st Audee to end of Aunee, of the Rawoodree Varushom (from 13th July 1800 to 12th July 1801) which were kept in the Persian Language - the Memorandum for the 4th of Aunee is required also, the abstract of Receipts & Disbursements in Mahrattas from 1st Aunee to 31st Audee.

(Signed) Rungien
" Seenewausien
Pleaders

17th Decr 1806

(Signed) Wm R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 13th instant enclosing Invoice of 30,000 Star Pagodas despatched by you from Madura on that Day in charge of a Guard of Sepoys - the amount having been safely delivered to me, I have the pleasure of enclosing Duplicates of the Government Bills for that Sum - One dated the 5th November 1806, for Star Pagodas 20,000 - and the other dated the 1st instant for St Pagds 10,000 - . - -

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comr Resd

Ramnad
18th Decr 1806

To the Collector in Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Having been called upon by the Sudder Adawlet for a full and circumstantial report respecting the Characters of the several persons to whom Commissions for the Sale of distrained property have been granted, I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the information required in regard to the persons specified in the enclosed list

list, as their Commissions were granted to them, on your recommendation

(Signed) Wm. Rn. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
19th Decr. 1806

List of the Names of Commissioners holding Revenue Situations under the Collector of Madura

| Names of the Commissioners | Date on which Commission was granted them | To what place appointed |
| --- | --- | --- |
| | | |

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul

Sir,

Circular/ I am directed by the Board to transmit for

Regⁿ 1806 VI and VII - the use of your Office, One Copy of the Regulations noted in the Margin, and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them -

(Signed) James A. Casamaijor
Depʸ Secʸ

Fort St George
20th December 1806

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Dindigul &cᵃ

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant to which an answer will be forwarded hereafter in the Mean time in reference to the last paraᵃ of that Letter I enclose for your guidance Extract of instructions sent to the Collector of Salem on the Same Subject -

(Signed) Wᵐ Wayte
Secʸ

Fort St George -
22ᵈ December 1806
Cᵈ (Signed) F.B.H.
Head Assᵗ

Extract of a Letter to the Collector in Zilla Salem Dated 4th December 1806 -

Paraᵃ 4. "In future, to avoid the risk of loss arising from the Sale of an Estate, whether through Collusion or otherwise, to persons less competent than the Defaulter himself to make good the dues of Government, it appears to the Board to be proper on Suspicion of such insufficiency, that prompt payment should be demanded of the full purchase Money, or Satisfactory

Security

Security for the remainder deducting the amount deposited (since no part of the Regulation prescribes that a Months grace shall be given) and that in the event of the Bidder not acceding to these terms, the purchase should be declared invalid, and the Estate be again put up for sale in the same Manner as if no such Offer had been made in other words, on account and at the risk of the Original Defaulter. —

5. The Board indeed, are decidedly of Opinion that the Original Defaulter is always responsible for the difference between the amount of his arrear and that which may be actually realized from the sale of his Estate - a just debt is not to be cancelled by the circumstance of a sum equal in amount being merely bid, that is promised for the property of the Debtor - if the sum offered be not discharged, the property should be again put up for sale - the Original Debtor has the same chance as before of Obtaining the Value of his property, and though the second sale is said to be at the risk of the first purchaser, it appears to the Board that it is to the Debtor and not to the Creditor that the first purchaser is held to be responsible" —

Compd. (A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Hayte
Revenue Dept. Secy.

To the Collector in Zilla

Dindigul &c

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a General Order which has been published under the authority of the Governor in Council on the subject of providing supplies for the use of Troops when Marching through the Country

Fort St. George, 29th Decr. 1806

(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
D. S.

Compd.

2d Fort St. George
20th December 1806

G. O. By Government

The General Orders of the 10th December 1794 and the 20th November 1799 which direct that "on all occasions when Corps or Detachments of the "Troops shall be Ordered to March by a route leading "through a District where a Collector is employed it "shall be the duty of the Officer Commanding to give "timely intimation of his approach to the Collector," having been found to be productive of inconveniences to the Public Service from the transmission of intimation being frequently followed too closely by the March of the troops to admit of the Collectors providing the requisite quantities of Supplies, those Orders are revoked, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Quarter Master General on receiving the authority or instructions of Government for the Movement of troops shall without delay Communicate to the Collectors in Charge of the Districts through which they are to March, information of their Strength and discription, of the direction of their route, the Stages where they are to halt, and the dates of their entering the several districts, and Officers Commanding troops on the March shall be held responsible that articles purchased by the troops shall be paid for agreeably to certified lists of rates to be furnished by persons on the part of the Collectors.—

When the routes of troops may pass

through

through the territories of Powers in alliance with the British Government, intimation to the foregoing effect shall be transmitted by the Quarter Master General to the Residents with those powers; and on occasions when the movements of troops shall take place by authority of Officers Commanding Divisions of the army, it will be the duty of those Officers to communicate information of their march in the manner prescribed by this Regulation.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)

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Secy to Govt

Compared —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) James A. Casamaijor
Depy Secy

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Districts of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I request for the satisfaction of Government an immediate Reply to this Letter, founded upon the best information at present in your possession — stating the probable amount of Gross Revenue, Charges, & net Revenue of your Collectorate for the Official year 1807/8 — the Charges to be exclusive of Judicial Charges, or of any advances to Departments —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 31st Decr 1806 —

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of December and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1466„ 33„ 79 May be discharged

Certain alterations having taken place in the Judicial Indent by orders from Government I herewith enclose Copies of the letter and enclosure Conveying them for your information

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
31st December 1806

Judicial Department

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

1 The Right Honble the Governor in Council having deemed it to be proper to require the Opinion of the Court of Sudder adawlut, with respect to the establishment which May be Considered adequate to discharge the duties of a Zillah Court, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Scale by which it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that those establishments Shall be regulated, and to desire that the establishment retained by you May be reduced to the fixed Standard with the least practicable delay

Proposed Establishment

2. I am further directed to acquaint you that it is the intention of the Governor in Council that the Cutwalls and their peons where such Establishments exist shall be transferred to the Judges but that the Police in other respects shall remain under the Charge of the Collector on the principles Communicated in My Letter of the 27th September last until general Regulation shall be framed on this subject and that all Extra Peons required to guard the Prisoners shall in [illegible] a Contingent Charge —

3 [illegible] to take this opportunity of acknowledging [illegible] of your letters of the 15th of August and 15th of Sep[illegible] last a particular answer to which the Governor in Council deems unnecessary but I am directed to express the regret of His Lordship in Council that you should have proceeded without authority to retain so large an establishment of Police, as the immediate discharge of this body of Men must be attended with Consequences much More detrimental than any inconvenience which could have resulted from a further reliance on the establishment transferred to you by the Collector which had been proved by experience to be adequate to preserve the tranquillity of the Province

4. I am directed to desire that you will submit for Specific Sanction an account of the expences incurred by you for the Court and Police of the Zillah under your Charge since the formation of those establishments —

Fort St George (Signed) C. C. Greenway
22d Novr 1806 Secy to Govt

&c (Signed) J. Babington (True Copy)
Head Asst. Signed Wm R. Irwin
Judge &c

# Proposed Establishment

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(Signed) J Babington
Head Ass^t.

Fort S^t George 22^d November 1806
(Signed) C. C. Greenway Sec^y to Gov^t

(True Copy) (Signed) W R. Irwin
Judge & M^e

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To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of December and request that the amount Star Pag.t 390 20-62 May be discharged —

(Signed) W.m R. Irwin
Magistrate

Madura
Zillah Court
31.st December 1806

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